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DEATH TOLL FOLLOWS NATION-WIDE BLIZZARD

SHORT STORIES

Facts With Frills, Facetious and Otherwise. By "S. S."

Snappy weather.

How's your gas pressure?

Hospital board met yesterday.

Mary Gates hospital crowded. Keep well.

The world do move: Baird builds a complete house in one day.

Joe Grammier entertains early morning shift of coffee club.

Bank in Port Arthur sunshine and read about the eastern blizzard.

City Clerk Miles was confined to his home today with la grippe.

Abe Goldberg telegraphs from New York that he "enjoyed" a six-inch snow fall.

F. Y. Low of the gas company got the 'low-down' on Appraiser Baldwin's report today.

Roy Stump was busy this morning conducting routine business at the Chamber of Commerce and Shipping.

Port Arthur Rotary stood highest in its division for January, with an average of 94.53. Secretary Sam Schmink announced today.

Mayor Logan is going to tell the Endeavorers at the First Christian church Sunday evening how to spend $50,000 for public improvements in our community.

Managing Editor R. O. Zollinger of The News is the saddest man in town today. He's an inveterate reader and is now confined to his home with such a cold that it pains him to read.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. White of 1611 Fifth street are rejoicing over the arrival of a ten and one-half pound son in their home on February 13. The little man has been given the name of Mercer Axelle.

SONGS S. S. HEARS FLU PATIENTS SING ABOUT MEDICOS:
"Oh, I need yuh in th' mornin'.
"An' I need yuh in th' night—
"I need yuh every minute that mah head ain't feelin' right!"

"Right as usual," says A. A. Potet, when he discovered that contractors still had a couple of panels to put up when quitting time was called on that house they built in a day. They had advertised that "Potet said it couldn't be done."

"Does it pay to advertise? Should a man eat? Or a flapper flap? I got 31 telephone calls at home last night, after H. W. Baird put an ad in the paper saying I was going to move into my new home," A. A. Potert said today. "They all wanted to move into my house when I moved out."

State Movie Censor Proposed For Texas

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 15.—A bill to create a state board of motion picture censors, to operate under the supervision of the railroad commission, was introduced in the house today by Representatives Stroder and Greer. The board would approve only films of "a moral, educational, amusing and harmless character," and penalties are provided for the showing of any film not approved by the board.

DIES IN FIRE

WACO, Texas, Feb. 15.—A rooming house fire took a toll of one death here today. Mrs. Belle Freeman succumbed to the blaze when flames cut off her escape.

NO FROST TONIGHT

No frost tonight is the cheering prediction of Ernest Carson, weather bureau observer, for Port Arthur tonight.

The temperature will be only a trifle lower than this afternoon, probably down to 36 or 40, Carson said. Unsettled conditions, probably rain tonight, also is predicted by Carson.

COLDER

LOCAL FORECAST: Tonight and Friday unsettled, probably rain; colder tonight.

East Texas: Tonight and Friday cloudy; probably rain in east and south portions, with temperature below freezing as far south as Taylor, Texas.

Winds on Texas Coast: Fresh northeast.

Maximum temperature 64, minimum 46; precipitation, none.

Year ago today: Maximum temperature 52, minimum 40.
Sunset this evening 6:05 p. m.
Sunrise tomorrow 6:55 a. m.

TIDE RECORD

Time of high and low water at Sabine Pass Light under normal conditions on Friday, Feb 16; taken from tables prepared by the U. S. Geodetic survey:

High tide	4:15 a.m.	4:54 p.m.
Low tide	10:26 a.m	10:17 p m

$2.25 Gas Rate for City Looks Assured

Consulting Engineer Says This Can Easily Be Put Into Effect Here This Year, Figuring On An Increased Number of Consumers.

A $2.25 net gas rate with the possibility of this being lowered over a period of from three to six months if additional consumers are secured today appears probable for Port Arthur.

This is the result of Engineer Baldwin's $2250 report to the city on the condition of the local plant, earning capacity and comparative figures with other cities. The appraisal was read and discussed at a joint meeting of the city commission and members of the citizens' gas committee at the city hall last night.

Engineer Baldwin, assigned to the task by Burns and McDonald, Kansas City consulting engineers, today spent a busy day with F. Y. Low, manager of the Peoples' Gas company. Mr. Low had not heard the report until last night and it was upon Dr. M. F. Bledsoe's suggestion that he be allowed to go over it in detail with Mr. Baldwin today. Mr. Low frankly admitted that while "this is the first intelligent move that has been made on the gas situation," he differed with the appraiser in many instances.

The engineer explained that the $2.25 net rate based upon 12,025 total consumers, is "easily possible for the coming year."

Members of the citizens committee will meet with the city commission again this afternoon at 4 o'clock and the matter will again be discussed. It is not unlikely that it will take several days for the tangle to be cleared, but on the surface last night it appeared that the $2.25 net rate probably would be the outcome of the conference.

Experts Compromise

While these are the subtle facts in the gas situation today, it is not to be denied that a more harmonious spirit is now prevalent than ever before. This does not mean that the rate will be adjusted speedily nor smoothly, nor is it likely that all bickering on the part of either party is over, but it was clear after last night's meeting that the way to make progress is through a round-table discussion. This is in line with information printed in The News two weeks ago that it would not be surprising to see a compromise on a middle ground somewhere between the rate suggested by the appraiser and the rate demanded by the gas company.

Engineer Baldwin broke the ice toward a better spirit when he explained in clear, simple words that the trouble with the rate was the lack of consumers. He explained that the gas company must make extensions to take care of a bigger business to get a larger return and that the citizens must do their part toward adding consumers. It is through a larger sale, he pointed out, that the Port Arthur gas rate is to be reduced.

Facts Welcome—Low

It was at this juncture that Mr. Low made the assertion that the appraiser's report is the "first intelligent thing that has been said on this

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NET GAS RATES RECOMMENDED

The following three tables were submitted by Engineer R. L. Baldwin at the gas rate hearing last night. All figures are net:

RATE A
1092 consumers.
$1.50 minimum charge

First 5,000 feet	$2.40
Second 5,000 feet	2.20
Next 10,000 feet	2.00
Next 10,000 feet	1.62
All over this amount	1.40

RATE B
1225 consumers.
$1.50 minimum charge.

First 5,000 feet	$2.25
Second 5,000 feet	2.07
Next 10,000 feet	1.89
Next 10,000 feet	1.62
All over this amount	1.35

RATE C
1365 consumers.
$1.50 minimum rate.

First 5,000 feet	$2.07
Second 5,000 feet	1.89
Next 10,000 feet	1.71
Next 10,000 feet	1.53
All over this amount	1.35

THIS RATE PROBABLY WILL BE ADOPTED

RATE B—Based on 12,025 consumers.

This would be an increase of one-eighth.

Consumers numbering 10,025 would pay a net rate of $2.25 for using less than 5,000 cubic feet per month.

A minimum charge of $1.50 would be effective.

"This is easily possible for the coming year," Engineer Baldwin explains.

A deposit of one and one-half times the maximum amount of the consumer's bill would be demanded.

WORK STARTS ON HIGH SCHOOL

Material Either on Grond or En Route

Contractors' forces are at work today laying out the high school grounds preparatory to starting excavations for the $375,000 additions to the high school building the first part of next week, and practically all of the material necessary for the new structure is either en route to Port Arthur or assembled for shipment.

This statement was made here today by L. W. Hickey, senior member of the contracting firm of Hickey and Montgomery, of Dallas, awarded the contract for the high school building additions.

Ready in December

"Materials that are not actually en route to Port Arthur are assembled and ready to move," Hickey said. "With their arrival here, work on the building will move rapidly, and barring unforeseen delays, the structure should be ready by next December."

Hickey will be in the city practically the entire time the high school construction work is underway, he said today, and O. W. Collins, general superintendent of the contracting firm, is expected in Port Arthur within the next few days to personally supervise the opening work on the high school building. B. A. Christensen, foreman with the contracting firm, has taken up his residence in Port Arthur and will remain until the building is completed, Hickey said.

No Word on DeQueen

No word as to when the contracting firm of Walsh and Burney, of San Antonio, will start moving in materials for the DeQueen building addition and start work on the structure has been received by the school board, L. B. Abbey, secretary, said today. A representative of the firm awarded the contract for the DeQueen school addition was expected in Port Arthur last week, Abbey said, but so far, nothing has been heard from him.

Charles Froedlich, representing the William B. Ittner architect firm of St. Louis, designers of the additions for the DeQueen and high school buildings, and Franklin school, will reside in Port Arthur from now until the construction work on the buildings has been finished, Abbey said today.

ELECTION SET

March 13 Named For Vote On Model

Ordering the election on bringing the Model Addition into the city limits for March 13, and naming judges and assistants for the voting places, the ordinance calling the special election passed its third reading in commissioners' meeting Wednesday afternoon.

Election judges and assistants named by the commission are, Mark Majors, Mrs. S. H. Ransom and W. A. Young, at the city hall polls; A. B. Miles, C. E. Whittington and G. E. Bynum, at Houston avenue fire station; Rev. T. Alvis Davis, Rev. W. I. Caughran and Rev. C. W. Culp, at Linn's garage; and in the Model addition voting place, in Dr. Autrey's garage, G. C. Weddell was appointed judge, with E. E. Stackey and George King, assistants.

CONGRESS TODAY

House

Sundry bills on the floor.

Special sub-committee meets on deficiency appropriation bills.

Rural credits measures considered by banking and currency committee.

Porter anti-narcotic resolution considered by foreign affairs committee.

Short Meeting Held By City Commission

With a meeting scheduled for 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, the city commission held a "short session" at their regular hour, from 4 to 5, Wednesday afternoon. The ordinance calling the election for deciding the question of bringing in the Model Addition was given its third reading, and M. S. Warren was appointed to fill the vacancy on the city improvement board, caused by the death of W. H. Achey. The commission adjourned about 4:45 and reconvened at 7:30 to take up the gas proposition.

RUHR STILL ON EDGE TODAY

Fear Of Outbreak Is Still Maintained

STRIKE HALTS PARIS

Le Traquer Begins Appeal To England

By United Press

France was balked today in her battle for coal—in which she threw 160,000 men and a billion francs into the Ruhr—when French miners approved a general strike to start tomorrow morning and many left the pits.

France is Loser

The strike and a simultaneous walkout of Belgian miners was staged to have no connection with the Ruhr situation, but Germany took heart at the occurrence. German leaders pointed out that France, during her months occupation of the Ruhr has secured about two per cent of what coal she would have received had she stayed away.

M. Le Troquer, minister of public works, began his appeal for British co-operation before Bonar Law and Lord Curzon and Derby at Downing street. The French minister asked Britain to let fuel trains, troop manned, pass through Cologne.

The Ruhr was still on edge of an outbreak; a French officer was reported to have been beaten by a German crowd, although one dispatch had the incident occurring at Gelsenkirschen, while another placed it at Bochum.

GO TO WAR TO COLLECT DEBT

This Is Reed's Suggestion For Collection

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—If necessary this country should go to war to collect the money borrowed by foreign governments, Senator Reed, Missouri, democrat, declared today in a firey speech in the senate on the British refunding bill.

Assailing Great Britain and those who believe the United States should be lenient with their debtors, Reed said:

"I've been asked how we are going to get our money. One way is to have enough nerve to demand it. If we can't get it that way, then I would get it the way other nations got theirs from weaker nations. I have in mind some possessions of other nations not far from our shores that could be taken within 24 hours. I would get the money in the way it has been done through the countless centuries—by insisting on and if necessary enforcing our rights."

NEW CRUDE BOOST

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 15.—Pennsylvania crude oil and other grades on the eastern market advanced 25 cents a barrel today, the Joseph Zeep Agency announced.

New York Transit, $1.25; Bradford District, $1.25; National Transit, $1; Cabell, $2.76; Somerset, light, $2.80, Ragland, $1.10; Corning at $2.15, was unchanged.

Belgian And French Miners Quit Work

PARIS, Feb. 15.—French and Belgian miners quit work by thousands today in a strike over wages.

While the general strike declared by the French miners federation does not start officially until tomorrow morning, workers at many pits stopped as soon as word of the plan reached them.

CHICKEN THEFT NOT TO BE MADE FELONY

AUSTIN, Feb. 15.—House bill by Sparkman, to make theft of chickens and other domestic fowls a felony failed of final passage in the senate today, 11 to 17. The senate passed finally house bill by Quinn to re-establish reciprocity between insurance companies organized under the laws of Texas and companies of other states and foreign countries.

STATE BANK?

Progressive League Would Form One In Texas

AUSTIN, Feb. 15.—A state owned bank and operated solely by the sovereign state of Texas is proposed in a joint resolution introduced in the house today by Representative Stroder. The question would be submitted to the people in the form of an amendment to the constitution. Such a state bank would have full banking powers to receive deposits, make loans and transact all business actually done by banks generally.

Representative Stroder said he had drawn and introduced the resolution at the request of the progressive political league.

Sold For $65

Gladys Clark 16, told Sacramento (Cal.) police her mother sold her in marriage for $65 to a young Filipino. She fled shortly after the marriage.

$4,550 RESIDENCE TO GO UP ON SIXTH ST.

Construction of a two-story residence, costing about $4,550, will started today in the 3200 block on Sixth street for V. E. Hay, H. L. Warren, contractor, said today. A $3,500 residence for Joe Gunnont is nearing completion in the 3600 block on Eleventh street, according to Warren. Due to the fact that this construction work is in the Model addition, building permits were not taken out at the city hall, it is said.

THREE SHIPS BELIEVED LOST

Two Meet Disaster Attempting To Help Another

CREW MAY BE LOST

Fear Of Safety Felt For Men On Board

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15. — Three of four ships which went on shore of the Oregon and Washington coasts as result of storms or other causes, may be entirely lost, advices received here today indicated.

Two of the four vessels in distress met disaster while attempting to aid a third, the Nika, which was burning. Radio advices to Seattle formally reported final rescue of the entire crew of 54 men from the Nika by the Snohomish.

Fear Safety of Crew

At the same time the cutter Sea Monarch reported by radio that the British freighter Tuscan Prince apparently was on Estevan Point, British Columbia. Fear for the safety of her crew was expressed.

Dispatches from Vancouver, B. C., reported that the captain and crew abandoned the motorship Codshore at Albert Head, near Victoria, B. C.

Santa Rita on Reef

The steamer Santa Rita, reported on a reef near Tatoosh Island, was not as seriously damaged as first believed, but had not been floated.

The Santa Rita and Tuscan Prince, it was understood, struck

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Pt. Arthur Waterway Fund Not to be Cut by Harding

Only 'Useless Expenditures' Are To Be Opposed After Solons Make Threat To Block Entire River And Harbor Appropriation

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Threat by certain of congress to defeat the army bill unless President Harding disavowed his intention of curtailing expenditures authorized under it resulted today in the administration changing its attitude.

The president had let it be known that of the $56,000,000 the bill provides for rivers and harbors, only $27,000,000—the amount taxed by the budget bureau—should be spent.

Then congressmen, who wanted to spend the full amount announced they would filibuster against the bill unless the president agreed not to interfere with the expenditure. Such a filibuster would beat the bill and leave the war department without funds. The administration modified its previous stand and let it be known that only useless expenditures would be opposed.

PORT ARTHUR CHANNEL IMPROVEMENT TO STAND

The above dispatch is taken to mean that the $950,000 appropriation for Port Arthur, Beaumont and Orange will not be touched.

During the past several days there has been some uneasiness voiced here and at Beaumont over President Harding's threat and finally his order cutting the $56,000,000 bill to $27,000,000. With the modification of his stand on the promise that "only useless expenditures would be opposed."

BAD NEGRESS

She Slashes At White Man With Four-Inch Knife

Resenting a white man brushing her aside as he walked past, a negress pulled a four-inch knife and slashed at him until she was overpowered and placed under arrest about 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the 900 block on Procter street, police said today.

The woman is being held in the city jail pending the filing of a complaint of assault with attempt to murder, police said.

With the white man attacked by the negress were two other white men and several young women companions, one of them the wife of one of the men, in the party, according to police reports.

The incident attracted a large crowd to the scene, and excitement ran high until the negro woman was taken into custody by Officer W. D. Lyons, summoned to arrest the negress.

BOND RING BROKEN

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 15.—Authorities today believed they had destroyed important cogs in the machinery of a gigantic bond thieving ring following the conviction of Joe R. Irvin, alias Erwin, and Frances Bradbury, in federal court here.

Both were found guilty of forging an obligation on the United Statese government and Irvin was sentenced to two years imprisonment at Leavenworth. A new trial was granted the woman.

A LITTLE LATE

Baird Builds Home In Little More Than One Day

"Oh, just a few minutes late."

This was the announcement at the grounds, Twelfth and DeQueen boulevard, this morning, where carpenters, plumbers and others were completing the house which Contractor H. W. Baird had announced he would build in one day.

Handicapped by the absence of three of his men and working on a muddy lot as well, Mr. Baird, who had advertised the fact that he would break the record in building, established a feat, however, that has never been accomplished here before.

The structure, an attractive modern house situated at Twelfth and DeQueen boulevard, was completed at noon today.

In addition to others who aided in the mystic erection of the dwelling were Jack Hyde and Bob Gallagher, electricians, and Charles Rucker, a carpenter, who, with 13 others, pushed the structure to rapid completion both yesterday and today. Twenty-two men were employed at the place during its construction.

The house, it is understood, is for sale.

Regardless of the fact that Mr. Baird failed to win the argument, Commissioner A. A. Potert is satisfied that he puts houses together in a puffy.

TAX LIST COMPILED

Work of compiling the city's 1923 poll tax list in alphabetical order was started today by G. K. Lomax, city tax collector and assessor.

Poll tax receipts issued to city voters for 1923 totalled 5,619, an increase of about 1,600 over the 1922 city poll tax receipts, Lomax said. Of the total number of receipts issued in 1923, women voters took out 868, a considerable increase over 1922, according to the city tax collector.

CABINET CRISIS NEAR FOR PREMIER KATO

TOKIO, Feb. 15.—The house of commons in the Japanese diet today killed a resolution providing a vote of confidence in the ministry of Premier Kato.

This action served to emphasize rumblings of an impending cabinet crisis which have been coming from the opposition since the opening of the diet last month.

CULBERSON VERDICT EXPECTED LATE TODAY

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Feb. 15. Completion of the trial of Major W. L. Culberson charged with the murder of M. L. Lamar, phonograph salesman, was in sight today as court reconvened.

Arguments are expected to be completed by early afternoon, and a verdict is possible before night.

BOOTLEGGERS HIT

AUSTIN, Feb. 15.—The Travis grand jury, after working nine days, has returned 29 indictments, of which 20 are in bootlegging cases. Five indictments were returned in murder cases.

160 Miles on Gallon Of Gas Is Now Certain Says Leading Builder

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 15.—The motorists millennium is dawning, according to leaders in the annual motor car show.

"Gasoline that will operate a motor car 160 miles on a gallon is a certainty," C. F. Kettering, president of the General Motor Corporation, declared today. "It may come in five years and it may not come for seven or eight years."

"What must be done, is to build a car that will keep out of the repair shops," C. N. Nash, veteran automobile constructor said.

HOSPITAL HERE NEEDS SPACE

Board of Directors Take Up Problem

That the demands being made upon the Mary Gates Hospital at the present time are of such a nature that the sanitarium is crowded for space, and that patients are now being placed on the "waiting list," became known here this morning.

A steady increase in business for the Mary Gates hospital has brought about the present situation, statistics obtained at the hospital revealed.

More Room Needed

As compared with January three years ago, there were 1,168 patients registered in the sanitarium during the past month, while for the same period of 1921 there were only 582. The hospital, it was learned on authority, was fully equipped and able to handle the patients that flooded the place at that time; still, the feeling of crowded quarters have been felt for a long time past, it is understood.

"There is no question about it, we need more room."

This was the statement made by persons in close touch with the situation at the hospital this morning, and the records kept there of the constant flood of patients demanding entrance indicate as much.

Relief Ward Wanted

The main need of the sanitarium at present, it is understood, is a "relief ward," where overflow patients can be placed pending their entrance into the Mary Gates proper.

The problem of space for patients is said to have been taken up in the board of directors meeting held yesterday afternoon.

Statistics compiled at the sanitarium show that an increase of 1,695 patients was registered at the hospital from 1921 to 1922, and the figures for January of the past three years reveal how business at the Mary Gates has grown to such an extent that additional facilities are now badly needed.

The figures follow:
January, 1921—582 patients.
January, 1922—771 patients.
January, 1923—1,168 patients.

"Last month," it was said this morning, "there wasn't sufficient room at the hospital to meet the demands of the patients."

FRENCH HERO MAY GET JOB

Forbes Resigns as Head of Veterans Bureau

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Colonel C. I. Forbes, director of the veterans bureau, placed his resignation in President Harding's hands before he left for Europe two weeks ago, Senator James Watson of Indiana said today.

President Harding has in mind as possible successor to Forbes "three men who served in the trenches," one of whom he will eventually designate, Watson said.

WOMAN FIGHTS

Texan Protests Return On Charge of Death

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 15.—The requisition of the governor of Oklahoma for their return to that state of Dora Williams to answer a charge of murder, filed on information in Grady county, is being contested and Governor Neff has set a hearing for this afternoon. Representative Shivers, of Waco, is of counsel representing the woman.

In the papers filed with the Texas governor it is alleged that the woman caused the death of A. J. Lee on October 22, 1922, by administering a liquid called "Eight Herbes." She is being detained by Austin police.

$210,763 AVAILABLE

AUSTIN, Feb. 15.—State Treasurer Terrell announced today that there is now available in the general revenue fund $210,763, and all warrants against that fund up to and including number 27,150 will be paid when presented to the treasury department.

SUFFERING IN EASTERN CITIES

Traffic Demoralized Over All Northern States

VESSELS IN TROUBLE

Three Freeze To Death In Chicago

By United Press

Death, suffering and property destruction came today with the most severe blizzard of the season blanketing the country.

From Oregon to Maine and from the Canadian boundary to the Texas coast the storm raged.

Total deaths in various parts of the country from the cold wave were approximately twenty.

High winds lashed Pacific coast shipping and four vessels were in distress.

Eight deaths resulted from the cold weather in the northwest where the temperatures ranged from 10 to 25 below zero. Three died in Chicago, with thermometers recording five below.

Milk supplies were short due to inability of farmers to trespass snow-drifted roads, and a serious cut in deliveries for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Chicago and other northwestern cities was threatened.

The weather bureau announced the cold wave will continue indefinitely as no let up is in sight.

Traffic Demoralized

The storm which swept across the country from the northwest, was carried to the eastern coast on a gale which reached 72 miles an hour in New York. Many were injured by breaking of glass.

Traffic was demoralized throughout northern states. Trains were unable to buck the drifts and high winds. Wire companies reported losses which will reach millions of dollars.

Intense Suffering

A blanket of ice covered the winter wheat fields. If not thawed soon, there is great danger of the crop being smothered.

Fires took a heavy toll in property damage.

Intense suffering was reported among the poor in the large cities. Rescue homes in Chicago and other large cities were crowded.

Schools in many sections were closed down.

Traffic on the Great Lakes was at a standstill.

The only coal shortage reported was in New England states and Michigan.

36 MORE HOURS OF COLD WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The present cold wave will last 36 hours longer at least, with the probability of holding on much longer, the weather bureau stated today.

The forecast for the next 36 to 48 hours is for continued cold for all of the territory east of the Mississippi, with a decided drop in temperature tonight in Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Northern Florida and Alabama.

THREE DEATHS FROM FREEZING IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—The midwest was in the grip of the coldest weather of the winter today. The weather bureau predicted the thermometer would fall to 10 degrees below zero in Chicago before night.

Three deaths from freezing and more than 150 fires were reported during the last 24 hours.

72-MILE GALE LASHES NEW YORK; SEVERAL HURT

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—A cold wave bringing zero temperatures was swept into the east by high winds today.

New York City was lashed by a 72-mile gale. Several persons were injured by broken glass and falling signs. A plate glass window was blown into the grill room of the Hotel McAlpine late last night, scattering diners but none was hurt.

A blizzard raged over northern New York the last 24 hours bringing a snow blockade in some parts that demoralized traffic.

FLORIDA ONLY STATE TO ESCAPE GALE

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 15.—The coldest weather of the winter swept the southeast today.

Ushered in by a 20 mile wind, temperatures began to drop late yesterday, and this morning were the lowest of the winter the weather bureau announced.

Florida was the only southeastern state to escape the wave.

Jacksonville reported a temperature of 44, which is usual winter weather. Atlanta shivered with 26 degrees, Meridian, Miss., reported 34, and Macon, Ga., 34.

SEVEN DEAD IN SEATTLE STORM

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 15.—Seven persons were dead here today, victims of the storm which has held the city in its grip for 48 hours.

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ANTHONI WILL QUIT SERVICE

Immigration Inspector Retires From Field

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 15.—M. H. Anthoni, federal immigration inspector, will leave Beaumont this afternoon after spending the day in Port Arthur, for San Antonio preparatory to winding up practically 24 years service with the government. Most of this time has been spent in immigration work. He is regarded as one of the most efficient examiners in the service. He will go into the legal department of one of the large oil companies in Tampico.

The following made application for final papers:

Wm. Dykes Phillips, age 38, lumber inspector, 1500 Avenue C, Beaumont, born in Berhampore, Bengal, India, subject of Great Britain. Emigrated in 1898.

Andrew Damek, age 52, farmer, Stilson, Liberty county; born in Kastkovitz, Slask Austria. Emigrated in 1911.

Andrew Fuller Taylor, age 37, storekeeper, 1310 12th street, Port Arthur; born in North Hampton, England. Emigrated in 1911.

John Gallsworthy, age 31, stillman, 1401 Seventh street, Port Arthur; born in Lullebody, Scotland. Emigrated in 1914.

Paudet Mebar Chaud, age 29, 854 Crockett street, Beaumont, grocer; born in Malin Pur, East India, subject of Great Britain. Emigrated in 1913.

Anton Knauss, age 31, fireman, Kirbyville; born in Pungent, Dalmatia, Kingdom of Serbs, Croats and Slavenes. Emigrated in 1906.

Fred Zoch, age 29, farmer, Nederland; born in Rotterdam, Holland. Emigrated in 1913.

Enrich Wilhelm Tessman, age 33, boilermaker, 347 Thirteenth street, Port Arthur; born in Stellin, Germany. Emigrated in 1909.

Peter Cuccia, age 39, merchant, Florida avenue, Beaumont; born in Poggroveale, Italy. Emigrated in 1908.

Tony Broeato, age 27, merchant, 1105 Victoria, Beaumont; born in Cefalu, Italy.

Johannes Theodorus Van Oostrom, age 39, merchant, Nederland; born in Abeonde, Netherlands. Emigrated in 1908.

Chrisban Ramwerda, age 45, laborer, Nederland; born in Loosdretch, Holland. Emigrated in 1911.

John Vrolyk, age 29, farmer, Port Arthur; born in Rotterdam, Holland. Emigrated in 1914.

John Sireno, age 32, grocer, Port Arthur; born in Poggollo, Italy. Emigrated in 1910.

The following filed declarations of intentions to become citizens of the United States.

Jokeb Wrobel, age 32, still cleaner 135 Sixteenth street, Port Arthur; born in Nachtigall, Austria.

Sam Nachtigall, age 28, merchant, 477 Crockett street, Beaumont; born in Austria.

THREE SHIPS BELIEVED LOST

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rocks while attempting to reach the Nika when she was reported to them as burning during the early morning.

The steamer Tuscan Prince, and the motorship Coocha, wrecked off the north coast today, were completely lost, according to wireless reports to the Merchants Exchange here.

DESTROYER DAMAGED IN COLLISION

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 15.—The U. S. S. Farquhar, destroyer, was badly damaged in a collision during maneuvers off the west coast of Mexico today, according to advices here.

She is proceeding to Panama under convoy of the supply ship Arctic. The Farquhar is at San Diego. No injuries were reported.

NEW BASIC LAW BILL IS PRESENTED

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 15.—Submission to the people of the question of calling a constitutional convention is provided in a concurrent resolution offered in the house today by Representatives Rountree, Hendricks, Quaid, Mote and Burmeister. Such a resolution would be adopted by a majority vote. There is pending in the house a joint resolution proposing the same questions and to adopt it a two-thirds vote would be required.

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MORE ABOUT GAS RATE

(Continued from Page 1)

thing yet." While he asked time to discuss the report point by point and admitted that he differed with the engineer, he contributed to Mr. Baldwin's reputation the assertion that he thought the engineer to be competent and a scholar of his business. He said he wanted the facts

COMPARISON OF RATES

The following table is a comparison of the $2.40 gas company rate and the $2.25 rate suggested by Engineer Baldwin. The difference seems to be in the lesser number of consumers in one instance. For example there are now 1121 consumers and the gas company proposes a $2.40 charge; with a total of 1225 consumers the rate recommended by Baldwin is $2.25.

The two tables, the first the offer of the gas company and the second the recommendation of the engineer, follows:

	Gas Co. Rate.	Baldwin's Rate.
First 5,000	$2.40	$2.25
Second 5,000	2.20	2.07
Next 10,000	2.00	1.89
Next 10,000	1.60	1.60
All over	1.40	1.35
Minimum charge	2.00	1.50
Number customers	1,121	1,225

and merits known and welcomed questions from informed opinions. He contended, however, that one "could not reason" in this case from the physical valuation of the plant, nor the amount of gas lost in the mains.

Dr. M. F. Bledsoe, seeking to bring the meeting to action, seemed to follow the trend of thought advanced by Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Low to the effect that what really is needed is the sale of more gas to bring about the lower rate. He seemed to think that it is not so much a question of arbitrary rate or of an eight or ten per cent earning as much as it is the addition of more consumers. His plea was for harmony, although he did not use the word.

Need Harmony

Mr. Baldwin said that if "you can get the committee to take Dr. Bledsoe's attitude everything ought to be satisfactory."

It was a citizen who brought forth the suggestion of adding to the sale of gas to lower the cost, explaining that he thought it possible to get some sort of agreement from Mr. Low wherein the rate would be lowered with the addition of a thousand consumers.

Somebody wanted to know if Mr. Low would agree to this.

"He smiled when the thought struck him," one commented, but the question was never formally considered by Mr. Low.

In fact the discussion was merely bordering the edges of the general situation. No attempt was made to get down to a basis of settlement. Everyone acknowledged that the proposition was too big to be handled in a single meeting.

The meeting was formally opened by Mayor Pink Logan explaining the situation to date, going into the details of the city's $1.90 ordinance, the gas company's $2.40 offer and the injunction action brought by the company to prevent enforcement of the $1.90 rate. He then introduced Mr. Baldwin.

Burns and McDonald spent two weeks investigating affairs of the company here, Mr. Baldwin began, explaining that a complete check of the inventory just taken by the company had been made; the tests of the holes throughout the city had been conducted; land had been appraised by a local committee and prices secured from actual costs of all items.

The value of the property is listed by his report at $260,895.

Little Criticism

He had found very little to criticise in the production, expense or distribution departments. The only difference he found being an item of $1250 reserved for legal expenses. There was also an item of deferred maintenance which he did not include in his appraisal, because it was not considered as money spent. The two items, the legal and deferred maintenance total $7,000.

The gross earnings for the year total $86,112, with an operating expense of $52,623, or a net earning of $28,-498.

Mr. Baldwin then cited the rates of various other towns in which the number of consumers were larger, but the rate was lower. Among these towns, which were compared in a way to Port Arthur were Galveston, Beaumont, Austin, Vicksburg and Meridian, with populations ranging from 11,000 to 14,000. The rate ran from $1.50 to $2.50.

It was explained, however, that Port Arthur's case could not be linked with any of these others because only a limited number of consumers were served here.

"The whole trouble is that the local gas plant does not cover the entire town," he said. He gave the average sale of these other towns at $9,568,000 as against 39,000,000 for Port Arthur.

Increased Sale

He then went into the proposition of increased sale, saying that this would mean the construction of new mains. He said it would also mean immediately a new engine on the blower, but Mr. Low interrupted to explain that this had been ordered.

The average rate necessary last year was $2.38, he said. With the addition of one-sixth more gas users, however, the rate would be brought to $2.15. The rate would be brought to an average of $2 if 10,000,000 feet of sales were added.

"It is purely a matter of selling more gas," he explained.

A loss of 18,000,000 feet was reported by the appraiser, owing to condition of the mains. He reported the gas company made 50,000,000 feet but sold only 32,000,000 feet. He said that 10 per cent was considered a reasonable loss as a rule. This loss, however, should be brought to a saving of 12,000,000 feet, he said. When put into dollars and cents the loss means $5,272.72.

Going into depreciation figures, he says material does not last in this climate and soil as it does in other sections and explained a greater loss here. He admitted that depreciation was a big figure in the Port Arthur case.

Deposit Asked

Getting into the rates, it was urged that a deposit equal to one and one-half times the maximum bill be required of all consumers. He said, however, that interest should be paid on the deposit by the gas company.

During the discussion of the rates, Mayor Logan asked Mr. Baldwin how long would he suggest to enforce the new schedule, provided it was acceptable. He was told that it should be put into practice for a year and at the end of that time a new rate should be arrived at by going over figures and facts contained in the appraiser's report.

After Mr. Baldwin had concluded, Mr. Low took the floor and commented upon the report.

Can Handle 600 Consumers

In reference to selling more gas, he explained that only 600 [illegible]

GAS COMMENT

ENGINEER BALDWIN—I wouldn't advise the city or gas company to go into a court fight if they can keep out of it.

F. Y. LOW—The problem is one of co-operation.

M. F. BLEDSOE—It is a question of Low getting financed and the people getting the rate.

THE AVERAGE CONSUMER would save from 45 to 50 cents if the $2.25 net rate is acceptable.

GAS WASTE last year totaled $5,292.72. "It went into the atmosphere," it was explained.

THE GAS COMPANY lost $1,200 on delinquent accounts last year.

consumers could be supplied without a major improvement, meaning the enlargement of the plant.

"This will mean more money," Mr. Low went on. "Now who is going to furnish it? Will it be the consumers?"

"It will be the man who is looking for a safe investment that will pay him a fair dividend.

"And you can't do it with a harrassed company."

In his explanation of the condition of the gas situation, Mr. Low called it a "sick proposition." He said the stockholders would be content to get a small return for a number of years.

After some little discussion back and forth across the room in which practically everyone participated, R. L. Drake asked Engineer Baldwin if the gas plant wasn't "a junk heap."

Not a Junk Heap

"It's not exactly a junk heap," he replied, saying that he had been surprised when he looked at it, after hearing reports around town of its condition.

Mr. Low invited Mr. Drake out to the plant, asking him if he would go out and look it over. Mr. Drake replied that he would be glad to do so.

There was some more general discussion and Mr. Low took the floor for the second time, to answer a question concerning a return for the investor. He was asked if he would accept eight per cent, the basis of the appraiser's report being figured on this return.

"Eight per cent is pretty good" Mr. Low said. "But that is not the law. It says ten per cent and if we have to settle this in court 10 per cent is what the book says."

And then he sprung a surprise.

"But I know we can't earn ten per cent," he said. "We must forget the ten per cent, eight per cent and six per cent. We must get down to a small return. And, gentlemen, when we do come to business I don't want a rate to be quarreled with. I want everything understood.

"There is not one reason why the rate in Port Arthur is higher than the rate in Beaumont, but there are a dozen reasons. As I have said before and as I said when I first came to Port Arthur, this is a problem of co-operation. I want to tell you that this is the solution of the thing.

"I've got some other things in mind. Some things which I am not yet ready to announce. When these are in effect I expect to accelerate the cutting of the rate by reducing the overhead."

Toward the conclusion of the meeting first mention was made of going to court with the fight when Mayor Logan asked Engineer Baldwin if a federal court judge would uphold his figures in the face of the law specifying a 10 per cent return to the stockholder.

"It's all according to who the federal judge is," Mr. Baldwin replied.

It was explained that the law was one valid only in Texas, but that it was thought to hold.

Somebody scouted the idea of going to court with the fight when only a saving of approximately $3,600 could be made by either faction.

"Everybody knows that you can't make much of a scrap in court on $3,600," somebody commented.

Figures and tables comparing the new proposed scale and the old are given elsewhere in connection with this article.

MRS. DICKASON DIES

Mrs. Josephine Margaret Dickason, 55 years, died at 7:30 Wednesday night three hours after suffering a stroke of appoplexy at her home, 321 Sixth street. She had been a resident of Port Arthur for the past 12 years.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon from Grammier's Funeral Chapel, Rev. T. Alvis Davis, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating, and burial will be made in City Cemetery, under the direction of J. E. Grammier, undertaker.

Surviving the deceased are her husband, C. A. Dickason, operater of a transfer line in this city; two daughters, Mrs. N. J. Hebert and Mrs. M. E. Davis, both of Port Arthur; and one son by a former marriage, Ben Belton, also of this city.

INTEREST IN SERIVCE AT METHODIST CHURCH

Interest is increasing in the prayer services being held at the First M. E. Church, South, each Wednesday evening, Rev. V. A. Godbey, pastor, declared today.

Following the prayer services a social period is held each Wednesday evening. An interesting service was held last evening, featured by special music. The public is invited to attend these services each Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

SOUR LAKE UNDERTAKER FILES IN BANKRUPTCY

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 15.—H. G. Aubey, an undertaker of Sour Lake, has filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy giving his liabilities at $5163 and assets of $2300, all of which are claimed as exempt.

Wm. Carnahan, doing business as Wm. Carnahan & Co., at Center, has filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy, giving liabilities at $1,-810 and assets of $8,150. Of the assets $3,150 are exempt.

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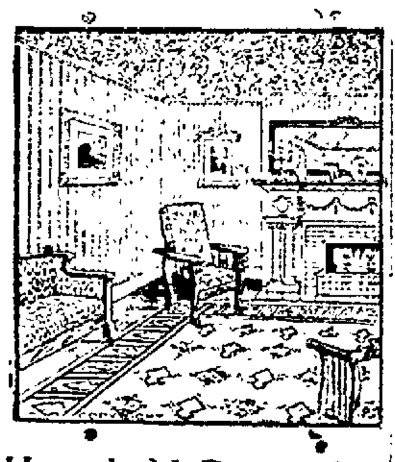

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WALKER HEARD BY CIVITANS

Beaumont Judge Makes Address at Banquet

The heart of the world is in America. Because this country has lived out the teachings of Washington and Lincoln, all peoples of the earth have been drawn here, and from the weakest of nations, America has grown to be the strongest.

Thus Judge Daniel Walker, associate justice of the court of criminal apeals, lauded Washington and Lincoln in a speech before the Civitan club and invited guests at a banquet in the New Lakeview hotel Wednesday night, in celebration of the birthdays of the two great men.

Crowding a sketch of the world's history and progress into a 25-minute address, Judge Walker stressed his point that the basic principles of progress and development are the result of outstanding personalities. Applying this to America, he said the progress here has resulted from living out the teachings of Washington and Lincoln.

"Every day we see the personalities of these great leaders in American history exemplified in the lives [illegible] from the least even unto the greatest," Judge Walker [illegible]. "The result is that although we are the youngest in the family of nations, we have grown from the weakest to the greatest, growing from 3,000,000 to [illegible] and America is the heart of the world."

In introducing Judge Walker, Fred A. White, [illegible] ney classed him with the outstanding figures in Texas.

$1.500.000 FIRE

OMAHA, Feb. 15.—Fire which destroyed the main building of Armour and Company's plant here, was still burning today.

Damage caused by the flames is now estimated at more than $1,500,-000.

Firemen who have struggled with the flames for 24 hours fought today to save packing town from total destruction. Many were injured or exhausted and carried from the scene of the fire.

$250 PER ANKLE

WEEHAUKEN, N. J., Feb. 15.—Mary Bates sprained her left ankle getting off a street car and sued for $500. In court she showed the jury both ankles, removing her shoes and stockings, and won the verdict immediately.

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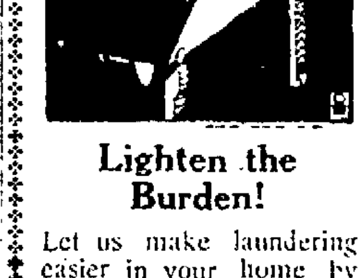

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Six Scouts Seeking Rating Of Eagle Rank

Among the 35 Port Arthur Boy Scouts who will go before the court of honor in Franklin school Friday night at 7:30 for higher ratings are six candidates for the classification of eagle scouts, the highest award in scouting, David W. Eddy, scout executive, said today.

The scouts seeking eagle badges are John Woodall, Earl Youngblood and DeWitt Kinard, Eddy said. Before the court of honor goes into session, the scouts will present a play, "Scouts' Honor," with the cast composed of Ezra Turner, Thurston Goodwin, Ed Hunt, Louis Johnson, Frank Cupps, John Smith, Royal Hartford, Harry Lee Woodall, Max Chatfield and Robert Diamond.

An invitation to the public to attend the court of honor and scout day Friday night was issued by the scout executive today, and he especially urged that parents, relatives and friends of the scouts who will go before the court of honor and merit badges attend.

1.000 MILE MEETING

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—A newly invented loud speaking telephone was used by 1,000 members of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers in New York and 500 members in Chicago at a joint meeting held last night.

"The experiment was a complete success and the two gatherings, nearly 1,000 miles apart, engaged in a lively discussion as to the merits of the invention. The meeting went as smoothly as if all the members had been in the same room. Voices of speakers in each city were plainly audible to listeners in the other.

WOMEN BEST STUDENTS

COLUMBIA, Mo., Feb. 15.—Women are better students than men, according to grade records of sorority women and fraternity men at the University of Missouri. The lowest ranking sorority lead thirteen fraternities.

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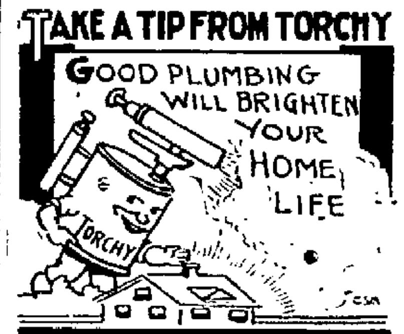

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BAN CONFESSION

Bill Would Abolish Modern "Third Degree"

AUSTIN, Feb. 15.—Prevention of the practice of the so-called "third degree" by officers to force confessions from prisoners is sought in a bill which the senate committee on criminal jurisprudence today substituted for the bill providing that no statement, oral or written, made by any person charged with any crime, shall be used or offered in evidence in the trial of any cause against such person. Unfavorable report was made to the senate today on the bill and favorable report was made on the substitute.

The substitute provides that any sheriff, constable, ranger, city marshall or chief of police, or any other peace officer having under arrest or in custody as prisoner any person, who shall torture, torment or punish such person by inflicting on him any mental or physical pain for the purpose of forcing a confession knowledge or commission of crime, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

POLICE GET PRISONERS MIXED; WRONG MAN PAYS

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—The judge gave Joseph Kennedy 90 days and discharged his companion, Charles Dorn. The police got them mixed and it took Dorn twelve days to convince them he was serving Kennedy's sentence.

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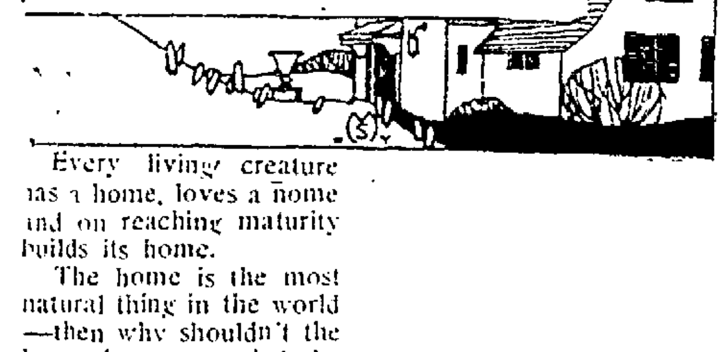

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NIGHT SCHOOL IS PROGRESSING

Assistant Instructor Is Added To Class

Miss Wayne Young, director of the Americanization class of the Franklin school, which is the night class, has invited members of the school board to inspect the class in a report just submitted in which she explains the classes:

The pupils are grouped in four main groups.

Group 1 consists of—Men, 3; girls, 0; total, 3. Nationalities, 3—French, Spanish and Italian. Book used, Primer. Writing—They write their name, address, place of business and a few simple words.

Group 2 consists of—Men, 7; girls, 2; total 9. Nationalities, 4—French, Italian, Dutch and Spanish. Book used, Brown's first reader. Since not one in Group 2 speaks English most of the time is devoted to conversation.

Group 3 consists of—Men, 10; girls, 2; total, 12. Nationalities, 4; American, Spanish, Italian and French. Book used, Children's History Stories. They are given a short conversation period. Writing consists of short sentence writing. Arithmetic—They are given simple multiplication and division.

Group 4 consists of—Men, 18; girls, 2; total, 20. Nationalities, 6—American, French, Italian, Spanish, Assyrian and Mexican. Books used, Texas History Stories and New Century Speller. Arithmetic—They are working fractions. This group has history or civic questions each evening as some are preparing for their naturalization examination. Four of this group have been with me four years. Three of the class will take the examination for their last papers in the near future. Of the entire class, 16 are naturalized, 25 are not naturalized, and 8 have received a promotion since they entered night school.

The men of the class are not only anxious to learn, but judging from the number of their friends and relatives they bring to class, they want them to learn, too. One man brings his entire family to class with him and has brought several of his friends. Because of the interest on the part of the individuals constituting the night school class and the rapid increase in enrollment, I could not handle it alone, consequently in November I asked my sister, Ivie Jane, to take two groups. She has met these groups every Monday and Wednesday nights since that time.

My keen desire to satisfy the hungry minds of these grown folks prompted me to do this and I hope that it meets with your approval and the board's approval. The members of the class want me to express to you and the members of the school board their hearty thanks for this great privilege of attending school. I am glad that I have the opportunity to work with this wonderful class. Mr Sims, we (I speak for the class) should be very glad to have you and the members of the School Board visit our class on Monday or Wednesday evening.

(Signed) WAYNE YOUNG.

Rifles To Be Used On Aerial Smugglers

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 15.—Mexican border officials were instructed today to use "rifles and machine guns" if necessary to stop airplanes smuggling between the United States and Mexico.

The orders were issued by the treasury department to customs officials, following reports that a mysterious plane makes nightly trips between Eagle Pass and Piedras Negras. The machine is said to carry American goods into this country and on the return trip, the same night, takes liquors and narcotics into Texas.

Ordinary efforts to capture the "phantom flyer" have been without result.

ALICE IS THROUGH, SHE TELLS PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Miss Alice Robertson, representative from Oklahoma, came down to the White House today to tell the president that she was not a candidate for any "uplift" job after she completes her term in congress March 4.

She was asked what she meant by an "uplift" job.

"I mean a job to give to a woman so that she can go on talking and get a lot of notoriety," she answered.

"All I want to do is go home and settle down," she said.

"There's one thing I would like to have though, and that is a good bull dog, for I could be friends with him and fuss with the rest of the world."

BLIZZARD MAROONS TRAIN 24 HOURS

SALIDA, Mo., Feb. 15.—A Denver and Rio Grande Western train with 40 passengers aboard, arrived here early today after being marooned nearly 24 hours on Marshall pass by a terrific blizzard. Ten locomotives last night cleared the way for the train which was partially covered by snow drifts.

Rain traffic through the mountains has been demoralized by the storm.

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THEATRES

THURSDAY

Strand: Musical comedy, "Oh, Doctor, Oh!"; and picture, "The Golden Silence."

Peoples: House Peters starred in "The Storm."

Pearce: Florence Reed in "The Black Panther's Cub."

Green Tree: "The Impossible Mrs. Bellew," starring Gloria Swanson.

Liberty: "Some Wild Oats."

FRIDAY

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Peoples: House Peters and Matt Moore in "The Storm."

Pearce: Florence Reed in "The Black Panther's Cub."

Liberty: "Some Wild Oats."

Green Tree: Pearl White in "Plunder," and short reel program.

ZANE GREY'S 'GOLDEN DREAMS'

Beauty in distress, noble purposes misunderstood, honesty, villainy at first triumphant, but later brought low, are the elements that make the exciting Benjamin B. Hampton-Goldwyn production, "Golden Dreams," Now showing at the Strand theater. It is excellent melodrama with an unusually good cast. Claire Adams; while the hero's trials and joys fall to the lot of Carl Gantvoort, a two-fisted fighter and a double armed man. Bertram Grassby and Frank Leigh support.

The musical comedy show, "Oh, Doctor, Oh!" presented by the Margaret Lilly Company, is one continuous round of fun and laughs.

JACK HOLT STARS

Broke—and in New York, accustomed to wealth and not used to hardships of a man without money, thousands of miles from home and not a friend to turn to.

These are the hardships faced by Horace G. Winsby in "Making a Man," a Paramount picture starring Jack Holt which will be the feature at the Pearce Theater Saturday and Sunday of this week.

In the character of Winsby, Mr. Holt is a wealthy, ultra-dignified snob, cordially disliked by employes and neighbors alike, is coldly harsh to those who are placed in his power.

"SOME WILD OATS

Having been passed by the board of motion picture censors after a great deal of discussion, "Some Wild Oats," the motion picture that has probably caused more comment than any other film released in the last few years, will open today at the Liberty.

There will be special shows for women only and for men only. Children under 16 years of age will not be admitted, following the request of the censorship board. There is a special reel for women only, and a special reel for men only, in addition to the seven reel feature.

"Some Wild Oats" unfolds the story of two wasted lives, and shows the consequences. The theme is said to be handled without gloves and in plain, straightforward English.

Dealing with the subject of vice-disease, the picture is one that is educational and is produced in such a manner that there is left in the mind of the spectators none of the bitterness of most sex dramas.

The picture is startling and shows the possible consequences of carelessness. Because the subject is too delicate to permit its showing to a mixed audience, the matinee performances are for women only, and the evening for men only.

MAN ON TRIAL FOR MURDER OF HIS WIFE

PAINESVILLE, Ohio, Feb 15.—Henry G. Burns charged with murdering his wife, Hazel, went on trial here today.

Cleveland sportsmen discovered Mrs Burns' body in a shallow grave in the woods near Menton, October 25, 1922.

A coroner's jury found Mrs. Burns had been buried alive.

Defense attorneys indicated Burns would attempt to prove an alibi.

Hope For Vote Late Friday On Debt

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 — Agreement to vote on the British debt settlement late Friday was hoped for by senate leaders today.

Such an agreement will be proposed when the senate meets today.

Senator Reed of Missouri, who yesterday spoke for more than an hour against the settlement, will resume his attack today. Reed intends to speak four or five hours.

The vote opposed to the settlement are dwindling so that it appeared today that on the final passage of the bill no roll call will be necessary, though Reed or some other hostile senator probably will demand it.

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SCHOOL COST HERE LOWEST

Per Capita Expense Only $39.65 Button Says

Port Arthur schools operate on the lowest cost per child of any city in the state of approximately the same size, Davis Button, president of the school board told members of the Rotary club at their noon luncheon today.

The cost per child here is $39.65 while the average of the state is $51. Beaumont operates at a cost of $51 per child and Orange $45, Button declared.

There are now 6,197 pupils enrolled in the Port Arthur schools or an increase of 712 pupils over last year, Button told Rotary members.

One of the most startling facts presented was that by the time the new building program, which includes additions to the high schol and DeQueen, is completed the schools will be as crowded as at present and more room will be needed.

Button declared that the city should have a dollar assessment instead of a fifty cent assessment in order to provide adequate facilities for the schols.

Tom Hughen, school tax collector, told how money was collected for the schools and the basis of assessment.

Music for the day was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stoneburner, the former giving xylophone solos accompanied by his wife on the piano. Mrs. Stoneburner also sang a solo.

SUITS FILED

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Feb. 15.—The following cases were filed in court here today:

60th District Court

Selma Sorrier vs. Dempsey Sorrier, divorce.

Eva Reynolds vs. E. O. Reynolds, divorce.

Frank Wykoff vs. Susie Mae Wykoff, divorce.

Neches Finance Company vs. J. D. Farmer et al, garnishment.

58th District Court

Robert Leverton vs. Alzona Leverton, divorce.

Cealy Tilman vs. John Tilman, divorce.

Harry B. Kelly vs. Peter Goldschmidt, debt and foreclosure.

B. I. Norwell et al vs. Henry Langham et al, to try title.

STILL FIGHTING TO JAIL EX-GOVERNOR

ADA, Okla., Feb. 15.—An appeal of the judge's decision in dismissing charges of bribery against J. B. A. Robertson, former governor of Oklahoma, will be filed shortly, Grant Gillispie, Okmulgee county attorney, who had charge of the prosecution, announced today.

Gillispie was allowed 60 days in which to file the appeal and the defense given 10 days to make reply by Judge Hal Johnson, who sustained a general demurrer filed by Robertson's attorneys late yesterday.

BONUS GAS COUNT

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 15.—Inspection of Kansas City's filling stations revealed that 23 were giving bonus measures, while only seven were under the prescribed amount of gasoline.

A COLD TRIP HOME

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 15.—Heath Park, 17, clad in basketball uniform, made an involuntary half mile run in near zero weather after a basketball game, when it was discovered that his clothes had been stolen during the game.

The canned beef 3,400 years old found in Egypt doesn't seem so very old to restaurant eaters.

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Klan to Honor Memory of Watkeys

Funeral services for Clarence Watkeys, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Watkeys, will be conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the family residence, 3201 Sixth street, Rev. W. E. Blackstock, pastor of the First Methodist church, Stilwell boulevard and Lake Shore drive, officiating.

Burial will be made in City Cemetery, under the direction of J. E. Grammier, undertaker, with the Port Arthur Masonic Lodge in charge of the services at the grave.

Among the numerous floral offerings was a huge wreath from employes of the Gulf Refining company, where Watkey's father is an assistant superintendent, in charge of the paraffin plant, and a cross of crimson flowers, ordered by J. E. Grammier, following an anonymous phone call today from someone representing himself as a member of the Ku Klux Klan, in Port Arthur.

LEE GREEN DIES

Word was today received by relatives here that Lee Green, aged 27 years, died this morning at a sanitarium in New Orleans.

He had resided in Port Arthur four years and went to New Orleans a week ago to undergo an operation. Green was employed at the Gulf Refining company.

The body will arrive in Beaumont tomorrow and interment will be made in the city cemetery on Saturday under the direction of J. E. Grammier. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. M. J. Smith; a niece, Mrs. E. C. Hicks, and a nephew, Lonnie Smith, all of this city.

VET BUREAU PROBE DEMANDED BY TEXAN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Demand for immediate investigation of the veteran bureaus by a congressional committee was made in a statement today by Representative Connolly of Texas, who simultaneously introduced a resolution authorizing the probe. Connolly would have the congressional investigating committee inquire into the purchase and sale of narcotics, hospitalization contracts and the general efficiency of the bureau.

Valera Accepts Plan to Cease Fighting

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Eamonn De Valera has accepted William Cosgrave's proposal that the rebels cease fighting and leave the question of free state or republic to a plebiscite, according to the Daily Mail's Dublin correspondent. The free state president advanced the suggestion in a recent interview with the United States.

"Let England remove the threat of war and pledge herself to abide by the results of the plebiscite on the question of republic or free state," De Valera replied, according to the Mail. "We are willing to accept the result. Irishmen will never disestablish the republic and accept the treaty of their own will, if this question can be tested."

Men Stop Pursuing Newlyweds to Pull Man Out of Wreck

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 15.—Lieutenant Howard Davidson, sustained a broken arm and nose when his plane crashed near this city today. He was pulled from the wreckage by three men who were pursuing newly weds.

When every man is sowing his wild oats he expects to grow sage.

Days are getting longer but there aren't as many this month.

FRAUD FOUND

Washburne Says His Name Used But Not Authorized

Further denial that the men who went about through Port Arthur representing themselves as employes of the postoffice department, selling the "only mail box approved by the postal department," are in any way connected with the postal service was issued today by J. H. Washburne, postmaster.

Police took a hand in the case Wednesday afternoon, arresting the two men and jailing them for investigation. Chief of Police M. B. Word said today. The chief expressed the belief that their case can be handled out of court, and said that at any rate any action taken against them would have to be from the department of justice.

"The men came to my office during my absence, and through misrepresentation obtained a few of the circulars sent out by the department with my name at the bottom in rubber stamp, asking the patrons of the postoffice to put up receptacles or provide slits in their doors, but there was not a word in the circular indicating the kind of receptacle required," Postmaster Washburne set forth in a statement issued today.

"These men went out, I am told, and represented to the people that they had been sent here by the postoffice department to supply them with regulation boxes; that these boxes had been approved by the postmaster general, and that the local postmaster would not have any mail delivered after March 1 unless one of these boxes they were selling had been installed," the statement continued.

"I am told they proceeded to tear down boxes which were in use, in many instances better than the ones they were selling, substituting one of their own and then demanding 50 cents, which is 35 cents more than the regular retail price of the same kind of box," Mr. Washburne said.

SCHOOL ELECTRICITY AIDS DULL STUDENTS

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Dr. Bernard Hollander, the mental specialist, told the British Phrenological Society at its annual meeting that electric currents passed through schoolrooms helped backward, indolent students to pass examinations in which they had previously failed.

Dr. Hollander pictured a new world in which the respective merits of battery and magneto ignition for the brain would be hotly debated in the clubs.

SPANKING GOOD FOR TINY TOTS ONLY, SAYS DOCTORS

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Feb. 15.—Spanking is a useless corrective measure except in the instance of very young children, Dr. Allen A. Hoben, Kalamazoo's College president, declared.

"Spare the rod and spoil the child" has no proper general application, says President Hoben.

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Girls School Will Be Probed By State

AUSTIN, Feb. 15.—The Purl resolution for an investigation of conditions at the girls training school at Gainesville, especially alleged abuse of the parole system, was today referred to the special committee from the house committee on eleemosynary institutions recently appointed to investigate all eleemosynary institutions.

Although Representative Purl lost his fight for a separate investigation of the Gainesville school, the action of the house means that the investigation he demanded will be made by the committee already created instead of another committee. The resolution was referred to this committee by a vote of 75 to 50. Representative Beasley is chairman of the committee.

"I know of fifteen girls having been caroled to one institution in Dallas in which they do laundry work at so much a pound," said Representative Purl. "There is no record of where these girls are sent available at the school or at the board of control office in Austin.

JOHN J. JOHNSON DIES

John J. Johnson, 79 years, was found dead in bed at the home of his son, R. S. Johnson, in Sabine Pass early today. Death occurred during the night from natural causes, probably heart failure. Johnson would have been 80 years old within the next 10 days. He had been making his home with his son in Sabine Pass for some time past, and was well known in that community.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of R. S. Johnson, in Sabine Pass, and will be made in the neighborhood cemetery there, under the directions of the Roberts Undertaking company, of Port Arthur.

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In the Legislature

AUSTIN, Feb. 15.—The bill by Representative Pope to prohibit the payment of money out of the available school fund for textbooks under the new contracts entered into by the textbook commission was laid on the table subject to call in the senate today. The same action was taken on the house bill to authorize the board of regents of the University of Texas to extend the interest on the permanent fund for buildings.

Favorable report was made by senate committee on criminal jurisprudence on Senator Holbrooks' bill to prevent lotteries.

The senate passed finally a number of house local bills.

Favorable report was made by senate committee on criminal jurisprudence on senate bill to protect persons, newspapers and periodicals in exposure of fraudulent promotion, investment, development or patent process schemes.

Favorable report was also made on senate bill by Thomas to make it unlawful to keep a dog that is accustomed to run at large and kill goats and sheep.

"NO MORE WAR"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—A proposal to outlaw war by international agreements was made in a resolution introduced in the senate today by Senator Borah, Idaho.

His resolution provides that each nation regard it as public crime and agree to indict and punish its own international breeders, instigators and war profiteers."

MARRIAGE LICENSE

BEAUMONT, Feb. 15.—The following marriage licenses were issued here today:

Shirley W. Scurlock to Miss Margaret Josephine Turner.

W. A. Weathers to Miss Victoria A. Brown.

Ivory Rainey to Miss Kattie Berry.

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Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra 19003
CAROLINA IN THE MORNING—
American Quartet
TOOT, TOOT, TOOTSIE GOOD-BYE—
Billie Murray-Ed Smalle 19006
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(Fox Trot)
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TITANS OF THE OIL WORLD

Nationalists of the world engaged in the oil industry are shut out of the oil fields of India and Dutch East Indies, and in 1922 Great Britain and France made a joint pact covering the undeveloped fields of Mesopotamia and of the British and French colonies. It is the Netherlands and Great Britain and France against the world.

Now the Royal Dutch Shell group are making large investments in America and have obtained control of vast acreages of oil lands. These foreigners own 752 miles of trunk pipe lines and control five refineries in the United States, besides many tank cars and a large amount of distributing equipment.

Now why should these foreign corporations engaged in exploiting the petroleum resources of the United States be given a free hand in this country while American oil companies are subject to discrimination that virtually prevents any activity on foreign soil.

Indeed the federal trade commission has reported to the American senate that foreign nations are seeking control of the American oil reserves. In this world of ours it appears to be every nation for itself, and American an oyster for the tong men of the universe.

POTASH

Enough potash to supply the needs of the United States for nearly a thousand years is contained in the green sands of New Jersey. Geologists' estimates place the quantity of potash in that belt at 256,935,000 short tons that could be mined from open pits.

Germany before the coming of the World War furnished the world with potash.

Now why shouldn't potash for fertilizers be taken out of the pits or sands in this country? Why shouldn't American manufacturers supply American farmers with the fertilizers they need?

And lastly, why keep Henry Ford out of the Muscle Shoals plant and property?

ANOTHER GRAND OLD MAN

Thomas A. Edison is going to work until he is 100 years old. This announcement he made on his 76th birthday. Edison works from 10 to 15 hours a day. He has men who began with him as employes in 1885. He is one of the human wonders of the world.

His great-grandfather lived to be 104, his grandfather to 102, and his father was 94 when he died.

Thomas A. Edison has been one of the greatest benefactors of humanity. His inventions have contributed to lessen the labors of humanity, to brighten the lives of humanity, to place so-called luxuries in the hands of the masses, and to make the world a thousand times brighter and better than he found it.

Thomas A. Edison and Henry Ford are the most talked of men in America today because their achievements for the benefit of the many have been the greatest, and for the reason that they have contributed the greatest good to the greatest number.

MARCHING ORDERS

And now the Terrible Turk has presented a new ultimatum to the allies, giving them three days in which to quit Smyrna. As the Turk has been awarded Smyrna, why shouldn't he order the allies to quit. A man has a right to clear strangers out of his own home.

HOGGING

Foreign ships are said to be hogging United States cargoes. These foreign shipping companies are getting the business. Less than one-third of the overseas tonnage was carried under the American flag last year. What is going to happen to the American merchant marine?

It is said that Americans engaged in the sea transportation of oil shipments are acquiring new tankers under such foreign flags as will permit the cheapest operation. This brings about the registry of tank steamers under the German flag particularly.

John Bull is doing his best to capture the seagoing commerce of the world. His flag floats on every sea. He is out for business and he is getting it.

Now what are the lawmakers of America going to do to prevent the American flag from disappearing from the seven seas. Is the richest and greatest of nations ready to surrender its tonnage to the shipping companies of Europe and Japan?

Another pleasure of automobiling consists in guessing what the driver in front intends doing when he holds out his hand.

ST. LOUIS COMES TO LIFE

St. Louis is an American city. It has voted a bond issue of $87,000,000 for municipal improvements and this issue was the largest ever passed by the voters of that Missouri metropolis that gave James A. Reed 43,000 majority in his famous campaign for re-election to the senate. Really, the city founded by Frenchmen and now dominated by Amreicans of German ancestry must have come out of its trance.

If George Washington really couldn't tell a lie, he probably got in bad every time his wife asked his opinion of a new hat.

HE OWED MUCH

A recent biographer of Abraham Lincoln tells the readers of his book that Abraham Lincoln owed much to his father. Thomas Lincoln, who "in middle life learned to read, and not a day passed that he did not read his Bible, and that he did not use profane language." Abraham Lincoln owed much to his father. Had it not been for his father, Abraham Lincoln would not have been here to be the president of the United States, to be the emancipator of chattel slaves, and to be one of the five or six great figures of history. Why waste sympathy on Lincoln? He is an immortal. Just as Washington is an immortal and just as Woodrow Wilson, a casualty of the greatest war of history, is an immortal whilet the art of printing shall survive and the chronicles of civilization and men shall be preserved.

Poor France. The latest birth rate bulletin shows that there were 7,000 fewer births during 1922 than in 1921, and 9,000 fewer marriages and 61 less deaths. It must be the grim hand of decay or decadence has fastened itself upon France.

NOT A COIN MAKER

And now an Illinois preacher has made the discovery that the father of Abraham Lincoln was a scholar and a gentleman but not much of a money maker. There are millions of men who are scholars and gentlemen but when it comes to getting the money, their batting average is the lowest of the low. But why wasn't this discovery made in the days of long ago when money for the living would have been gratefully accepted and the biographers of that period would have been able to have incorporated the fact into their books.

YOU AND I

MRS. STILLMAN

Mrs. Anne U. Stillman, whose matrimonial shipwreck caused American gossip to lose a lot of valuable time, will go into business for herself as a wholesale milliner.

She says she will begin in a small way, expand cautiously and be on the job every day herself. Since she has sense enough to start that way, she should make a success of her ventures.

Mrs. Stillman displays an exceptional and rather remarkable side of her character, for she recently was granted $90,000 a year alimony. How many would go to work, with an income like that? Would you?

LOVERS

Which is the better love—fat man or thin? A French newspaper puts the question to leading Parisian actresses. Madeleine Charlier prefers thin men, Marcelle Yrven votes for the fatties. Louisa de Morgand gives the wisest answer: "It is the soul alone that matters — physique has nothing to do with affection."

Louisa is right. Love is psychic. That's why, for the homeliest woman in existence, there's some man who'll think she's the most beautiful. Same with lovers, fat or thin. Love is an electrical phenomenon, according to some scientists who have contemplated the attraction of opposites.

BABY

Two-year-old Merwyn Hodges gets lost near Cardiff, Wales. His father, a coal miner, sends for help. Eleven thousand miners drop their work and join the search for two days. They lose badly needed money. But that's all right, the miners are satisfied and cheer as if they'd struck gold when Merwyn is found locked up in a freight car.

These two thoughts occur: First, a baby is the only thing on which everyone agrees. Second, there's a lot of humanity in everybody, even if it takes a baby to bring the finer senses to the surface.

WORKERS

The New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad takes out $7,000,000 of group life insurance for 7000 of its employes.

Another item comes from Pittsburg: Last year more than one and a quarter million dollars were paid to employes of the Carnegie and U. S. Steel corporations, disabled or retired on account of age.

Maybe all this is paternalism. But it's progress, for wage earners. Twenty years ago the average corporation employe's income ended with his usefulness. Slowly Christianity is being applied in private offices. Be patient. It takes time.

DIABETES

Many reputable physicians believe that a cure for diabetes is in sight, now that the powers of "insulin" have been discovered by Dr. James J. R. Macleod, of University of Toronto.

Insulin is obtained from the pancreas of animals and ocean fish. Diabetes, in which sugar gets into the blood in excessive quantities, has its origin in the pancreatic gland, neighbor of the stomach. The real interest in Macleod's discoveries is that he has added another link to science's chain of knowledge about the mysterious endocrine glands which seem to regulate our health, emotions and brain power.

FORD

Henry Ford's railroad, the D., T. & I., went in the hole $158,981 in the form of a "net operating deficit" last year, final report shows, in 1921 the road showed a profit of $43,322.

The deficit seems to have been due to excessive improvements. The property is said to be in good physical condition now, ready to function smoothly on a profitable basis. That's better than putting the money in the bank.

Tom Sims Says

Born fools seldom outgrow it.

Health hint: Jails are too confining. Try to keep out of them.

Never worry if a boy hates to get his hair cut. He may become a

The first sign of spring will be the funny new soft drink names

Raising a family is an expensive hobby, but usually worth the money.

Europe seems to think peace will take French leave.

The man of the hour seldom lasts longer than that

Only thing certain about February weather is its uncertainty.

A Montreal man can lift 530 pounds That is two kegs or nine cases.

Isn't it strange that golf is a Scotch game and so expensive?

The man who tells a girl he would die for her wouldn't be too rash if he had ever tried it.

Some men would rather stay home than go to church, others would rather go to church than stay home.

A man can be pretty smart, but never both smart and pretty.

Nice thing about having a family you can ask the judge to pity them when you get arrested.

Moving all the seasons up three months would satisfy everybody.

A sure sign times are getting better is skin game men are being caught with bigger hauls.

With 18 hours a day to worry some people spend it all worrying about how they look.

What's Going On in The World

BY CHARLES P. STEWART

JUST as a man who's been critically ill for so long that his attendants have nearly quit worrying about him takes a sudden turn for the worse, starting the doctors and nurses scurrying frantically again — even so has the Turkish "situation" developed terribly alarming symptoms over the week-end.

The "Lausanne conference," at which the "powers" were trying to come to terms with Turkey, has ended abruptly without an agreement.

Turkey's side is this:

The exsultan, while still on the job, granted a lot of concessions and made various agreements very prejudicial to Turkey's interests. The new Turkish government, having deposed the sultan, rejects these agreements.

The other "powers" might stand for this, but not England.

The one thing England draws the line at is surrender of her "mandate to Turkey's rich oil province of mosul. This is exactly the thing Turkey insists on.

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WAR LOGICALLY FOLLOWS

LATE last week Lord Curzon, British representative, told Ismet Pasha, Turkish negotiator, that Ismet had got to come to his terms or he'd quit.

It sounded like an ultimatum but M. Bompard, French delegate, said he didn't understand it so. If Curzon meant it that way, he added, then France was prepared to make a separate treaty with the Turks.

This means the kicking of Curzon's French support out from under him. He declared it was "unbelievable" Bombard would do such a thing—only he had.

At any rate Curzon made his threat good. Ismet stood pat. Curzon quit.

Logically war between England and Turkey's the only thing that can follow, but it may not work out logically. Desperate efforts will be made to prevent. Any British government that goes to war over Mosul will be in grave danger from its own people. Turkey, however, unquestionably is ready to fight. Presumably she has Russian backing.

At the best it's a threatening outlook.

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CHRONIC TROUBLE IN RUHR

THE Ruhr troubles promise to develop into something chronic.

These chronic complaints are bad, not only in themselves, but also because they make the patient so susceptible to complications, often a good deal worse than the original disease.

However, it looks a little more all the time as if the French were getting to a point where they'll be willing to have an outsider straighten the situation out. That the Germans would be overjoyed at this goes without saying. The Ruhr occupation is ruining them. But it takes longer for the French to find out that it's likely to ruin them, too. Still, the idea seems to be sinking in.

If an arbitrator really should be brought in, unquestionably it will be the United States. The Washington administration has let it be known already that it will be more than delighted to mediate if both French and Germans desire it, but that it doesn't propose to "BUTT" in.

Of course the big danger is that a good deal worse trouble of some sort will break out before this can happen. That's what no outside power can guard against. The world can only hope for the best.

News dispatches say Germany is much exercised over reports that the British plan to occupy Hamburg and Bremen, is a means of checking any spread of French power on the Europe n continent. If there were any truth in this story it would be tremendously important, but it's almost certain there isn't.

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FINE TIME WILL BE HAD BY ALL

EVERYTHING'S fixed for the fifth Pan American congress, to be held in Chile in March.

The United States and all the Latin American countries will be represented, with the possible exception of Mexico and Peru, which haven't accepted invitations yet, the former perhaps because she doesn't feel settled enough after her years of civil trouble, and the latter most likely because she's too hostile to Chile to care to attend a meeting there.

It will be a perfectly lovely affair, and the American delegates will come home and report a whole lot accomplished. That is to say, they'll report that the Latin Americans were enthusiastically in favor of the things they want accomplished and that the actual accomplishments are going to follow just as soon as a few perfunctory little details have been attended to. But the perfunctory little details never will be attended to.

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JOKE AT EXPENSE OF THE U. S.

THE Latin American is the politest person in the world. When somebody asks him to do what he prefers not to do, he wouldn't for the world give pain by refusing to do it. Instead, he agrees, with all kinds of enthusiasm and cordiality—but he doesn't do it.

"It is well known," said "La Prensa," of Buenos Aires, South America's foremost newspaper, commenting on the coming congress, "that the most important measures recommended by the four preceding congresses haven't been ratified by the signatory countries.

"This might seem to imply a conflict of opinion between the executives of these governments, who are represented directly at the congresses, and their legislative branches, which persistently refuse to indorse the measures recommended.

"In reality no such conflict exists. Quite the contrary.

"There is a general understanding among the countries represented that these recommendations shall not be ratified. National executives sign them and subsequently submit them to their legislatives as gestures of diplomatic courtesy. But they are careful to insert in the ratifying acts reviews and apparently innocuous clauses that permit them ostensibly to fulfill their signed engagements, yet at the same time make plain the principle that they are not to be taken seriously.

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DEBT PAYMENT PLANS

DETAILS have been made public of the tentative agreement reached between the Britons and Americans who met in Washington recently to discuss funding England's war debt to this country.

The debt is $4,604,128,085.71.

The principal's to be paid off, if the agreement sticks, in a series of installments covering a period of 62 years. For the first ten years, interest's to be paid at the rate of 3 per cent; after that 3 1-2.

There are a lot of little sub-clauses which don't sound important now, but may prove to have "tickers" concealed in them when the time comes.

The London contract, albeit some Britons say the interest rate's pretty stiff, has indorsed the plan. It will come before Congress next and in the Senate there's sure to be opposition, especially from those who want more interest and from others who want to hook the repayment agreement up with a soldier's bonus bill.

The One-Man Woman

A New Latham

By Ruth Agnes Ebeling

"Who is it?" Kate asked.

The woman standing between two stretchers, on which lay, thinly veiled under their sheets, two motionless human forms was crying.

"Who is it?" Kate repeated softly. "Is it someone you care very much for?"

"How will I ever tell her—poor little girl, poor little girl—" The crying had resolved itself into a crooning sound in which Kate could distinguish words.

"Do you know who the man is?" Kate pressed the question, "and who will you have to tell?"

"Alice!" The woman had stopped crying. She was drying her tears on the sleeve of the gingham waist she wore under her short, agegreen cape.

As Kate watched her she seemed to age visibly. Her tear-stained face was pitiful under its rouge.

"That's the fellow who used to come to see Alice." The woman's voice was unsteady. "I don't know much about him except that he meant a whole lot to her and—I can't tell her. But she ought to know."

"Perhaps she knows already?" suggested Kate.

"Do you suppose so?" The woman looked up. It was a new idea to her.

"I'd go home anyway, if I were you, and get a bit settled before seeing Alice." Kate's voice was sympathetic. "We'll take you there."

And so, with Kate and the strange, shabby woman beside him, Latham drove away from the morgue toward the place where Alice lived.

"We'd better get dinner now," he suggested, putting the woman down at her gate and waving to her as Kate and he drove away.

"It's been a strange day, hasn't it?" Kate broke the silence which lasted during their drive to the restaurant and until they were seated at the table.

"Yes." Something in Latham's tone caught Kate's attention.

"You haven't been quite yourself." Could she have done so, Kate would have recalled the words.

"No." There was a trace of irritation in Latham's tone.

Kate wondered. James Latham seemed suddenly disinterested. He never had been bored with her before. Her vanity was hurt.

"I'M TIRED OF BEING A HANDY MAN"

"What has changed you so suddenly?" she asked.

"I'm tired of being a handy man." His tone was surly. "And I stop it right here—tonight."

Latham's jaws snapped together.

Kate was startled. She looked at the man across the table half tearfully.

(To Be Continued)

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Wheat and Oats Rate is Attacked

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 15.—Freight rates on wheat and oats were to be investigated today by the interstate commerce commission in the hearing on the petition of 14 western states for lower rates on grain, grain products and hay.

The range of hay charges from producing centers to the southwest occupied the commission in the first session of the hearing yesterday. J. H. Tedrow, transportation commissioner of the Kansas City chamber of commerce and Hay Dealer's association appeared for the shippers.

"With the freight from Wichita, Kansas to Jackson, Miss., amounting to $15 hay shipments from Kansas to that section are practically non existent now," Tedrow said. The farmer, also, is forced to take a profit so thin it barely amounts to a profit, to find a purchaser."

AIRPLANES USED TO HUNT DOWN SLAYERS

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 15.—Two airplanes from Fort Bliss today joined in a hunt for two men who last night killed Sheriff W. R. Rutherford, of Otero county, New Mexico.

Sheriff's posses from El Paso and several New Mexico counties are also participating in the search.

Rutherford was slain while trying to capture the men who had a few hours previously overpowered Deputy El McCamant of Lincoln county, New Mexico, and escaped with his car and his weapons.

After the shooting McCamant's car was found abandoned in the desert.

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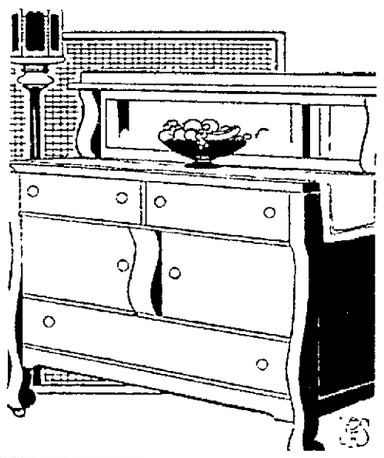

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY

Mrs. T T Fitzgerald will be hostess to St. George's Episcopal Guild at her home, 749 Stilwell boulevard, 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Sam Ransom Jr., will entertain the Thursday Afternoon Sewing Club at her home, 3121 Sixth street.

Mrs. J. D. Stevenson will be hostess to the Beta Division of the First Christian church at her home 2225 Fifth street, 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Isabella Baraclut, assisted by Mrs. L. B. Abbey, Mrs. Charles Busby, and Mrs. William Corbett, will entertain the Cora Cameron Cann Class at her home, 1743 Ninth street, 2:30 o'clock.

The Missionary Society of the First M. E. Church, South, will meet in group formations at 2:30 o'clock as follows:

Group One meets at the home of Mrs. C. B. Howze, 230 Third street.

Group Two will meet at Mrs. T. N. Cochran's home, 1125 Seventh street.

Group Three meets at Mrs. M. E. Cleveland's home, 1610 Sixth street.

Group Four will meet at the home of Mrs. E. L. Canada, 1901 Fifth street.

Group Five will meet at the home of Mrs. Lowrie, 2140 Sixth street.

Group Six will meet with Mrs. H. G. Bell at her home, 2319 Procter street.

Group Seven meets at Mrs. A. M. McAfee's home, 2810 Procter street.

Group Eight will meet at Mrs. E. D. Bernard's home, 3101 Procter street.

Mrs. L. E. Caldwell and Mrs. C. T. Livesay will be hostesses to the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church at the former's home, 3032 Seventh street, 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. J. B Gunn will entertain the Stitches Club at her home in the Model addition.

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FRIDAY

Mrs. W. H. Elliott will entertain the Friday Bridge Club at her home, 1302 Procter street.

The annual day of prayer for missions will be observed by the Federated Missionary Societies at the First M. E. Church, South, 2:30 o'clock.

The Reading Club will meet at the Red Cross hut, Dallas and Fifth street, 3 o'clock.

Mrs. John LeBlanc will be hostess to Circle Four of the Baptist Woman's Auxiliary at her home, 1215 Ninth street, 2:30 o'clock.

Circle Five of the Baptist Woman's Auxiliary will meet in all day session at the home of Mrs. R. T. Goldsmith, 620 Stilwell boulevard.

The Banker Bible Class of the First Methodist Church, South, will ennex 7 o'clock.

The Royal Neighbors will meet at the W. O. W. hall in regular session, 7:30 o'clock.

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HOLDING prominent place among the attractive social events of the Valentine season and one which brought the festivities of good St. Valentine's day to a fitting close, was the dinner-musical last evening at the New Lake View hotel with the Civitan club as hosts.

Lovely pink roses in graceful arrangements formed the centerpiece of the tables, and each guest's place was marked with an attractive valentine favor. An elaborate seven-course dinner was served.

Larry H. Silber, chairman of the entertainment committee, presided as master of ceremonies on this delightful occasion. The musical program opened with the singing of "America" by the entire assembly at the close of the dinner.

Mrs. G. W Swift's rendition of Virgil's "Oh, Moon, Golden Moon," was especially enjoyable, her voice of rich quality being suited admirably to the composition. Mrs. Swift responded to the enthusiastic applause with a charming little melody, "De Cappah Moon" by Shelley as sung by Mrs. J. E. Singletary proved another delightful number and was rendered with subtle conception of theme. A charming encore was also given by Mrs. Singletary.

The evening's address was given by the Hon. Daniel Walker of the court of civil appeals, who was introduced by Fred A. White, assistant city attorney. Following the stirring patriotic address, a duet "Sing Me to Sleep" was given by Mrs. Singletary and Mrs. Swift, the former's voice proving a pleasing complement to the later's mellow-toned voice.

"The Star Spangled Banner" by the assembly was the concluding number on the program. Mrs. L. A. Durke was accompanist for the evening.

Among those attending the dinner-musical were Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Wistner, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Power, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baker, Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Orrill, Dr. and Mrs. S. E. White, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. McAlpine, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Singletary, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Swift, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Corley, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Brick, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Azwell, Mr and Mrs. C. A. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. O. M Briley, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bridge, Mrs Russell Crow, Misses Crawford, Eula Sanders, and Dianna Holst; Messrs. H. H. Galloway, Lloyd Hanchett, Jake Meyer, H. H. Silber, Judge O'Quin of Beaumont and the Hon. Daniel Walker.

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"Mysterious Love, uncertain treasure,
Hast thou more of pain or pleasure?
Endless torments dwell about thee;
Yet who would live and live without thee?"—Addison.

The above little verse adequately expresses the sentiment of the meeting of the Young Women's Culture Club yesterday afternoon, which celebrated the season of the little god of love with a delightful affair at Mrs. John Vaught's home on Florida avenue.

Roll call was responded to with quotations on "Love," and an entertaining lesson on "The Maker of Dreams" was rendered during the afternoon hours, conducted by Mrs. F. L. Teuton. "The Stage History of Pierrot and Pierrotte" was the subject of Mrs. L. J. Hannon's paper, which proved very interesting to the guests.

The exchange of original valentines created much amusement at the close of the program, each valentine showing clever skill in the making and in the verses.

Those enjoying this occasion were Mrs. William Dunn, Mrs. Henning, Mrs. Edwin Walker, Mrs. R. B. Kile, Mrs. Henry Lohman, Mrs. J. H. Arnold, Mrs. James Burt, Mrs. Arthur Beard, Mrs. H. H. Brown, Mrs. Felix Broussard Mrs E L Caldwell, Mrs L. L. Fisher, Mrs. A. A. Gunter, Mrs. L. J. Hannon, Mrs. H. G. Johnson, Mrs O. W. Keith, Mrs. F. L. Teuton, Mrs. C. E. Yates, and Mrs. John Vaught.

Mrs. Arthur Beard will be the club's hostess on Wednesday, February 28.

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THE ANNUAL DAY OF PRAYER, which is observed by missionary societies throughout the United States, will be observed here with a fitting program at the First M. E. Church, South, by the Federated Missionary Societies.

Mrs. C. E. Earhart of the First Baptist church will have charge of the program, and talks will be made by members of the various churches during the afternoon hours, the program beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

All the women of the different churches and the women of the city are invited and urged to attend Friday afternoon's session

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DR. AND MRS. WILLIAM Oeschger were hosts at a pleasingly appointed dinner last evening at the New Lake View Hotel at 6 o'clock, with Dr. Mary Longdon of India being named as honor guest.

Covers were laid for Dr. Mary Longdon, Mr. and Mrs S E. Boney, Miss Jessie Pattison and Mrs. B. V. Pattison of Brenham, Texas, Mr. and Mrs W. E Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Foote, and Dr. and Mrs. William Oeschger.

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MRS. S. E. SCHMINK WAS cordial hostess to the Women's Self-Improvement Club Tuesday afternoon at her home, 1204 Sixth street.

A social hour featured the afternoon's session, during which time Miss Ruby Edmonds of the High School faculty entertained the members and additional guests with several readings, which were enthusiastically received by those present. A short program of games and contests were enjoyed, following which the hostess offered a delicious refreshment course.

Enjoying Mrs. Schmink's hospitality were Mrs. F. L. Pickett of Bayfield, Wis., Miss Ruby Edmonds, Mrs. J. A. Polk, Mrs. P. E. DeWitt, Mrs. K. H. Goodwin, Mrs. A. F. Graham, Mrs. W. S. Thomas, Mrs. Ada Smith, Mrs. T. W. Hughen, Mrs. J. P. Landes, Mrs. N. T. Fuller, Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, Mrs. J. M. Latham, Mrs. C. V. Palmer, Mrs. A. L. Humphreys, and Mrs. C. T. Gunn.

Mrs. J. P. Landes will entertain the club next week at her home, 1547 Procter street.

MISS N. GAIENNIE'S MANY friends here will be glad to learn that she is rapidly improving after undergoing an operation at St. Rita's Surgical Hospital in New Orleans, La.

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MRS. J. M. GOODWIN ENTERtained the Wednesday Bridge Club and additional guests at a charmingly appointed affair reflecting the Valentine motif at her home, 2815 Fifth street.

Floral beauty for the rooms given over to the hospitality was formed by the beautiful red blossoms, clustered in wicker baskets in pretty placement about the home.

The tables of players enjoyed the games, the table appointments and accessories displaying the favored motif. The lights, shaded with red hoods, further emphasized the theme and added to the charm of the scene.

For success in the games Mrs. J. Hand was awarded the prize for high score, and Mrs. F. G. Betzel received the second favor. The hostess offered a lovely salad course after the games.

Players for the afternoon included Mrs. Carl Zapf, Mrs. Rupert Theobalt, Mrs. A. A. Gunter, Mrs. James Carroll, Mrs. Fred Jones, Mrs. J Hand, Mrs. F. G. Betzel, Mrs. Edward Jaschke, Miss Gertrude Flanagan, Mrs. J. L. Dunlavey, and Mrs. J. M. Goodwin.

Mrs. A. L. Jiminez will entertain the club next Wednesday at her home on Lake Shore drive

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ANNOUNCEMENT HAS BEEN made by Mrs. D. W. Loeb, secretary of the Council of Jewish Women, that no reception will be tendered Mrs. Sparberg Sunday evening at the Harmony Club as formerly announced. Mrs. Sparberg was scheduled to address the Council of Jewish Women convening in Beaumont on Sunday, following which a reception would be held, but announcement has been received that the reception would not be held.

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MISS NEAL MILES WILL ENtertain the Tuesday Night Bridge Club on Saturday afternoon at her home in Beaumont. The meeting was changed until Saturday afternoon on account of conflicting events last night.

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THE GIRLS' MUSIC STUDY and Dramatic Club will entertain informally with musical numbers and a minstrel play at Fuller's hall over Wienstein's on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served at the close of the minstrel.

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MRS. DON ALLEN'S BRIDGE party on Tuesday afternoon was one of the loveliest hospitalities of the Valentine season, the guest list on this occasion including members of the Tuesday Coterie club and additional guests

Dan Cupid's sacred season was given fullest recognition in the hostess' selection of a motif to feature the hospitality. Beautiful sweet peas of vivid hues in crystal baskets and vases formed a pretty setting for the five tables arranged for the games. Table accessories featured the valentine designs, and in the lovely salad course which was offered at the close of the games the dainty sweet peas graced the trays.

For high score in the games attractive prizes were awarded to Mrs. Willard Davis and Mrs. A. M. Armstrong, and consolation favors were cut by Mrs. T. F. Brooks and Mrs. L. G. Stump.

The personnel of this pleasing affair included Mrs. A. V. Cathrell, Mrs. L. G. Stump, Mrs. F. E. Gifford, Mrs. Willard Davis, Mrs. W. W. Glass, Mrs. J. E. Grammier, Mrs. T. F. Brooks, Mrs. C. F. Edgerton, Mrs W. D. McFadden, Mrs. T. G. Dellinger, Mrs. J. R. Denny, Mrs. G. C. Weddell, Mrs. J. W. Williams, Mrs. J. A. Gibson, Mrs. H. E. Phillips, Mrs. C. E. Yates, Mrs. A. M. Armstrong, Mrs. E. L. Caldwell, Mrs. C. F. Dickey, and Mrs. L. W. McBride.

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THE ROYAL NEIGHBORS WILL hold regular session Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the W. O. W. hall. All members are requested to be present on this occasion.

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THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF the Central Baptist church held an interesting session at the church Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. T. E. Cannedy of Beaumont in charge of the devotional meeting.

Mrs. Cannedy gave an inspirational talk on "Prayer" following which Mrs. I. W. Townsend told of the Southern Baptist Convention educational work in China and Japan.

Attending this session were Mrs. T. E. Cannedy and Mrs. Noblett of Beaumont, Mrs. I. W. Townsend, Mrs. J. A. Ligon, Mrs. W. S. Rogers, Mrs. Dora Persons, Mrs. B. F. Day, Mrs. R. L. Thorn, Mrs. D. W. Smith, Mrs. B. H. Wiley, Mrs. H. T. Parmalee and Mrs. Robert Aycock.

The meeting next week will be held at the church at 2:30 o'clock.

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A CHARMINGLY ARRANGED hospitality of Tuesday was the bridge party with Mrs. Earl Rogers and Mrs. L. T. Brooks as gracious hostesses at the formers' home in the Model Addition.

A red and white motif selected to favor the Valentine season was featured in the hearts and cupid emblems about the rooms and in the bridge table appointments. Four tables of players enjoyed the games.

A delightful touch of informality was given the event by the costumes of the guests, each appearing in dresses as "children." Much merriment was created in the awarding of the prizes for the best costumed guest, the awards finally being given to Mrs. Howard Tumlinson, who was attired as a "mere infant," and Mr. Charles Steele, who represented "Huckleberry Finn."

Following the delightful games of bridge, prizes for high score were presented to Mrs. Charles Steele and to Mr. H. W. McCorkle, and low score favors were captured by Miss Eunice Rogers and Mr. Harry Stucky. The hostess offered a tempting refreshment course, appropriate for the occasion, at the close of the games.

Enjoying this affair were Mr. and Mrs O. J. Abshire, Dr. H. A. Winter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stuckey, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCorkle, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tumlinson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steele, Miss Eunice Rogers, Mrs. Annie Bradfield of Texarkana, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rogers and Mrs. E. H. Rogers, Sr.

Mrs. L. T. Brooks will entertain the Club on Friday afternoon March 3, at her home in the Model Addition.

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MRS. L. L. BILLEAUD ENTERtained the Saturday Five Hundred club with an affair of charming valentine appointment Tuesday evening at her home, 1748 Ninth street.

Five tables of players enjoyed the entertainment, and at the close of the games the trophies for high score were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Billeaud. Mrs. Guy T. Halton and Mr. A. Cessac received the second favors, and consolation fell to Mrs. S. J. Wolford and Mr. Arthur Wolford, Jr. Booby prizes were given to Mr. and Mrs. A. Parish.

Those enjoying this affair were Mr. and Mrs. A. Wolford, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wolford, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Wolford, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cessac, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Rogers, Mrs. Henry Creighton, Mrs. H. C. Garrett, Mrs. H. L. Livergood, Mrs. Eunice Schnexnayder, Mrs. Guy T. Halton, Mrs. J. P. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. A. Parrish, Albert H. Krohn, Robert Logan, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Parrish

Mrs. H. L. Livingston will entertain the club on St. Joseph's Day, Monday, Feb. 19, at her home on Tenth street.

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MRS. G. H. GREEN AND daughter, Marie, have returned from Orange where they accompanied Mrs. Green's little granddaughter, Maxine Dawson, who has been visiting at the Green home several days. Mrs. Green's daughter, Mrs. J. M. Dawson, who has been seriously ill, is reported to be rapidly improving.

MRS. J. JACOBS WAS HOSTESS to the Council of Jewish Women Tuesday afternoon at her home, 3209 Procter street.

During the business session, which followed the opening prayer and roll call, the members voted to give a cash donation to the Wabansee Camp Fire for camp fire work. Announcement was made that the Council had donated two bathrobes, other clothing and shoes to the Red Cross, and had sent one dozen jars fruit jelly and one dozen cans of pineapple to the Day Nursery.

Mrs. M. Blakefield was elected delegate to the Council of Jewish Women's convention, which convenes in Galveston during April. Mrs. A. Goldberg was elected alternate.

Mrs. I. Furst and Mrs. F. Freidman were appointed to serve the membership committee during the coming year. Announcement was made that a clock would be donated to the Council by Mrs. A. Goldberg and Mrs. J. Deutser, for the purpose of raffling it, the proceeds to go to the Council treasury.

A social hour followed the business session. Mrs. Ed Szafir gave an interesting paper on "What Jews think of Jews in America," following which Melvin Wiener gave a delightful reading, "A February Resolution." A refreshment service was offered by the hostess during the late hours of the afternoon. Sixteen members enjoyed Tuesday's session.

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A GRACIOUS HOSPITALITY OF Wednesday was the luncheon and whist given by Mrs. R. H. Woodworth at the attractive Woodworth home on Vandervoort boulevard, with members of the Wednesday Whist club and additional friends forming the personnel.

A Beautiful pink Columbia roses in charming arrangement graced the luncheon board, where covers were laid for eighteen. A lovely three course luncheon was served, following which whist gave diversion for the guests. For success in the games Mrs. John W. Tryon was presented with the first prize, Mrs. P. A. Craig the second, and the guest favor was awarded to Mrs. L. G. Stump.

The personnel included Mrs. Fred Smith of Houston, Mrs. L. G. Stump, Mrs. A. R Johnson of Muskegon, Mich., Mrs. M. F. Bledsoe, Mrs. George Bliss, Mrs. George M. Craig, Mrs. P. A. Craig, Mrs. R. L. Drake, Mrs. Horton L. Drake, Mrs. Fred P. Dodge, Mrs. C. C. Harrell, Mrs. J. P. Landes, Mrs. Frank D. Mabry, Mrs. A. N. Peckham, Mrs. G. L. Prichard, Mrs. John W. Tryon, Mrs. R. N. Woodworth and Mrs. R. H. Woodworth.

Mrs. C. C. Harrell and Mrs. P. A. Craig will be hostesses to the club next Wednesday at the Plaza.

On Thursday afternoon the Wednesday Whist club will entertain with a Washington Birthday party at the Woodworth home, the affair assuming a one o'clock luncheon with whist following.

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MISS LYDIA FICKLE WAS honoree at a pleasant miscellaneous shower, given by Mrs. John Hann and Miss Helen Cornwall at the latter's home Tuesday evening.

Several hours of wholesome merriment were enjoyed by those present. Miss Fickle was recipient of many useful and beautiful gifts. She becomes the bride of Mr. Robert Curry on February 21. A refreshment course of hot chocolate and cake was served during the evening.

Those enjoying this affair were Misses Lydia Fickle, Ruby Derrough, Edith Farmer, Bonnie Mae Morrison, Ted Nunnally, Emma Moore and Helen Cornwall; Mrs. Johnny Clyne, Mrs. Albert Preddy, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beggs, Mr. and Mrs. Cornwall, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hann.

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THE VALENTINE PARTY GIVen by the Jane Delano Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars last evening at the home of Mrs. F. C. Fantz in the Model Addition was a most enjoyable affair of St. Valentin's day.

The guests enjoying the fascinating diversion of progressive five hundred, played the games in an environment wherein Dan Cupid's emblems held sway, forming an effective scene against a background of green ferns and foliage.

In the games the prizes for high score were captured by Mrs. M. T. Folse and Harry Stuckey, and consolation fell to F. C. Fantz. Delicious refreshments of dainty sandwiches and coffee were served by Mrs. Fantz and Mrs. Harry Stuckey.

Mrs. L. E. Stuckey will be hostess to the Jane Delano Auxiliary at her home, 3204 Seventh street, on Tuesday, February 27, at 2:30 o'clock.

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A SPLENDID MISSIONARY program on "Where You Want Me to Go" was conducted by Mrs. S. M. Humphrey yesterday afternoon at the meeting of Circle Two of the First Baptist Woman's Auxiliary at Mrs. C. A. Stewart's home, 725 Eighth street.

The devotional service was conducted by Mrs. W. S. Thomas, and interesting talks concerning the subject were made by Mrs. W. S. Thomas, Mrs. Addie Sheffield, Mrs. T. E. Gardner, Mrs. S. M. Humphrey and Mrs. Stewart. At the close of the program the hostess served delicious refreshments.

No circle meetings will be held next week on account of the all day session of the Woman's Auxiliary at the church.

The next regular meeting of Circle Two will be held on March 1 at Mrs. T. E. Gardner's home, 610 Thomas boulevard.

Veal Chops Stuffed

By BERTHA E. SHAPLEIGH
of Columbia University

For stuffed veal chops take:

Six extra thick veal chops, cut from ribs, two cups soft breadcrumbs, two tablespoons finely chopped onion, two tablespoons bacon fat, one-half teaspoon salt, one-eighth teaspoon of thyme, one teaspoon paprika and one-fourth cup tomato juice.

Wipe the chops and, with a sharp knife cut through the thick part to the bone. Lay open, sprinkle with salt, and stuff.

In making the stuffing cook the onion in the same bacon fat, add crumbs and seasonings and cook five minutes. Add tomato juice and cook until smooth.

After the chops are stuffed place them in a hot frying pan, in two tablespoons of bacon fat, oil or butter, and cook until well browned on both sides. Add to the pan one cup of tomatoes, one cup water, a little sugar, salt and pepper and cook, closely covered, for an hour.

The veal will be thoroughly done and well flavored, and there will be a small amount of gravy to serve with the chops.

Shaded Effects

Shaded effects are noticed on many of the newest gowns. A black gown, for instance, will be trimmed with layers of chiffon shading from orchid to purple, or orange to the palest yellow. Often the whole upper part of the frock is treated this way.

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Mrs. T. G. Petty

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HAVE KIDNEYS EXAMINED BY YOUR DOCTOR

Take Salts to Wash Kidneys if Back Pains You or Bladder Bothers

Flush your kidneys by drinking a quart of water each day, also take salts occasionally, says a noted authority, who tells us that too much rich food forms acids which almost paralyze the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken; then you may suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or side, headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twings. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids, to help cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste, get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.—adv.

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Gulf Girls Defeat Beaumont Hi Club

Port Arthur Contingent Finds Little Opposition In Purple Players; Ericson Leads Field In Scoring; Title Draws Nearer For Gulfers

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Feb. 15.—Continuing in their advance toward the acquisition of another trophy and championship unchecked, the Good Gulf Girls' club of Port Arthur staged a run-away here last night in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium defeating the local high school club 27 to 14.

The game was another in the Community League play, and one which attracted a large crowd to the sidelines.

Port Arthur's girls had little trouble in winning over the local sextette, and through the excellent goal shooting of Ericson, their score rose continuously to a higher plane.

The Good Gulf Club started their winning spurt at the very inception of the game, and at the end of the first period had their opponents down 20 to 6. In the final stage of the game, Port Arthur was held to seven additional points, while the Beaumont Hi sextette got eight more, making their total of 14 points.

A sensational bit of play developed during the game when Varnado, Beaumont high school guard, jumped into block all the attempted goals of Margaret O'Neill. She succeeded in stopping all but one, and the girl from the Good Gulf contingent who has led in scoring during the Community League season had her average clipped down considerably.

Good Gulf (27)	Pos.	H. School (14)
O'Neill	Forward	Nelson
Erickson	Forward	Rodgers
Williams	Guard	Kennedy
Crow	Guard	Varnado
Clark	Guard	Huff

Substitutions — Good Gulf, Holbert, Pharr; high school, Bullock, Hooper; field goals, O'Neill 1, Ericson 7, Hollifield 3, Nelson 1, Rodgers 1, McConathy 3; foul goals, O'Neill 2, Ericson 1, Hollifield 2, Nelson 4; personal fouls, Good Gulf 5, high school 4; technical fouls, Good Gulf 10, high school 3; referee, Young.

THERE IS, TOO!

Who said there wasn't any sentiment in baseball?

Bill Killifer, manager of the Chicago Cubs, made his major debut in 1907, with the St. Louis Browns.

They are composed largely of veteran players. Killifer didn't get much advice from the vets.

There was one exception in the squad, Bobby Wallace, star shortstop of the Browns. Wallace took a real interest in Killifer and tutored him in many ways. That was in 1907.

A few months ago Bill Killifer learned Bobby Wallace was without a job for 1923. Killifer immediately signed him as a scout without quibbling over salary.

The Cubs' manager figured the player who looked after him in 1907 was just the fellow to tutor his young players. The addition of Wallace should work to the advantage of all concerned.

NEW SEASON OPENS

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 15.—The winter's racing season at the fair grounds, one of the best in the history of local tracks, according to the experts, closed yesterday with the running of the big Mardi Gras program.

Today, horsemen and followers of the game turned to Jefferson, where at 2 p. m. this afternoon, the barrier went up on a 28 days meet. It is the first time since the revival of racing under the Locke law that a Lenten racing meet has been run in New Orleans and the result is problematical.

SWATDOM KING HITS TRAIL TO ARKANSAS CAMP

"Babe" Ruth Joins Squad For Spring Training

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—On his way to become another buster or bust for good, Babe Ruth headed out of New York zero's breezes today and took off for Hot Springs.

He was the lone traveller of the boys who failed to register a victory in the last world's series, but he will be joined at the resort by Everett Scott, Carl Mays, Willie Schang, Bob Shawkey and Mike McNally who will start today from their homes.

Ruth took his first shots at the home run alleys of the new Yankee stadium yesterday and failed to do anything more than send a couple of liners bouncing over the snow drifts. Once he struck out.

Accompanied by some scribes, he went out to the stadium, got out of a fur overcoat and swung a bat at the delivery of one of the scribes. He missed.

ON THE FIRING LINE

With "TAB"

More laurels were added to Port Arthur's crown when the Good Gulf Girls conquered Beaumont Hi last night on their own field. The continued success of this club indicates that another cup is doomed to come a little further south for permanent summer quarters.

Frank Troeh is hitting into a successful field at the Kansas City tournament. But at that, the birds may just be flying thicker for him than for the other entries.

Talk of an "International League," according to the big show members is only rumor. According to those promoting the idea it is fact. According to the fans it is bunk.

"Spring Training" will soon be on the tongue of every sports fan. It's already on the pencil of every sport scribe. Around San Antonio they've already begun planning the annual spring training series between a couple of the big league nines.

And then in the midst of that gossip will come the talk about football season, tennis, basketball, and then back to baseball again. So it goes on, in the sports world, ad infinitum.

Coach L. O. Smith's proteges meet a five here next Friday and Saturday that won District 14's title for two consecutive seasons. However, that isn't a feather in the way of local fandom. They are expecting the Port Arthurians to win. They can.

The basketball games planned for the Boy Scouts of Port Arthur for this week-end have been postponed because of the tournament of District 11 court contingents which will be played here Friday and Saturday. The same schedule as announced Sunday in The News will be played the following week.

Gas has gone down to $2.25 in the appraiser's report. You can get lots of it for nothing out of Gotham on proposed scraps for the crown Dempsey holds.

"Winter season over," the announcement comes from the New Orleans racing tracks. And on the heels of the paragraph, it is announced that a "28-day season started with its close." They like hoss-racing down there, though.

Local fandom is anticipating a favorable report from Dallas on the application of the Good Gulf basketeers to enter the Southern A. A. U. "Todda" Forbes' boys will be ready to push off when the gong rings, if they go.

ANOTHER VCITORY

VICTORIA, Texas, Feb. 15.—St. Joseph's college basketball team defeated Port Lavaca high school team in a game at Victoria by the score of 26 to 17.

CHANEY'S POWERFUL LEFT ARM SPELLS DISASTER TO SCORES OF FIGHTERS

GEORGE CHANEY of Baltimore has a left arm. Lots of folks do. But George's left arm is one of the best left arms in the business—any business.

A six-inch movement of that left arm is generally worth from $2,500 to $5,000. Think of it!

George Chaney is a fighter. A lightweight resurrected from the pugilistic scrap heap by that clever little handler, Sammy Harris of Baltimore.

Chaney started life as a bantamweight and did well. He got into the featherweight class and tackled Johnny Kilbane of Cleveland. He was out in a jiffy.

Chaney had plenty of money then and life was one sweet song. Little of the singing was done around the training camp. So the fortune went and likewise did Chaney.

Harris got him then, started him going as a lightweight and a bunch of knockouts soon won back his old popularity. He had learned a lesson—saved his money and took care of himself.

The left arm did the rest. He started knocking them for goals. Once he ran up a string of 11 knockouts.

Last week he whipped Frankie Rice, a young battler of his own home town. The fight went two minutes, a snappy left, traveling not more than six inches, caught Rice on the "button." He went cold. It was Chaney's eighty-seventh knockout. Of the 87 the good left took care of 77.

Chaney's left arm looks like a heavyweight's. So do his shoulders.

The knocking star is now 32. He won't quit until he has a hundred kayoes to his credit. And they're coming slower and slower for the good lightweights are afraid of him and promoters won't puts him on with bums. The fans are too wise for that.

GEORGE CHANEY AND HIS MIGHTY LEFT

DUG UP THRICE ONLY TO GO ON RECRUIT LIST

George Boehler Has Remarkable Minor Record

There are dipsy-dew turns in careers of ball players. One of the latest peculiar twists is found in the record of George Boehler, a pitcher who has just been purchased by the Pitsburg Pirates from the Tulsa club of the Western league.

The records can be pulled to prove Boehler is the find of the minor leagues. He had a remarkable record in 1922.

But turn back to the pages of a year ago. It is discovered that this same Boehler, with the same Tulsa club had the worst record of any pitcher in the minor league circuit, winning four games and losing 20.

Boehler is not in the class of young phenoms. He could not develop any new fancy twisters that would cause this unexpected spurt.

The data on Boehler brings out some information which probably has passed the eagle eye of the National league fans. He was born Jan 2, 1894, at Lawrenceburg, Ind., which puts him mighty close to the 30-year mark.

Boehler made his professional debut in 1912 with Springfield in the Ohio State league. He was purchased by the Tigers and spent 1913, 1914, 1915 and part of 1916 with the Tigers. He was released to Louisville in the summer of 1916. In 1917 he was with Denver and with Joplin in 1918, 1919 and 1920.

The St. Louis Browns in bidding for pitching talent brought in Boehler in the spring of 1919, but after a month's trial he was sent to Tulsa.

POLY EASY LOSER

DENTON, Texas, Feb. 15.—Polytechnic went down easily in defeat at the hands of Oak Cliff in the final contest of the district basketball tournament here 30 to 13.

TAKES SECOND TILT

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb 15.—Miss Glenna Collet, national woman's champion, easily defeated Mrs. John Sheppard, Jr., of Chicago, 10 to 8, here in the second day's flight of the Mid-Winter Women's Golf championship.

TROEH LEADING FIELD FOR CUP IN KANSAS CITY

Mark Arie Annexes Individual Shooting Title

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 15.—Frank Troeh of Van Couver, increased his lead in the Interstate Target Amateur Shoot here yesterday by dropping 142 out of a possible 150 birds, four better than the runner-up in the day's shoot. Mark Arie of Champlain, Ill., annexed the individual amateur wing shot championship cup by knocking 23 fliers.

ROUGH SEAS SOON

HOUSTON, Feb. 15.—When Houston golfers go to Galveston for the state championship meet that is set for April 18 to 21, inclusive, they will not find the easiest course in the state by any means. The islanders have a full 18-hole playground, with rolling grass green. The length of the course is 6117 yards, or just about what it is at the Houston Country club.

Donald Ross laid out the Galveston course three years ago. Ross is a noted golf architect, whose handiwork is seen in several of the holes in Houston. In Galveston he found less rolling territory to work with, but accomplished wonders. The course he prepared has a par of 73. It is located just west of Port Crockett.

A "PIPE DREAM"

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Declaring that it would be a violation of baseball law to invade another league's territory, John A. Heydler, president of the National League, called talk about a third league backed by the majors to be a "pipe dream."

MEETS MONDT TONIGHT

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 15.—Ed "Strangler" Lewis will defend his heavyweight wrestling title tonight against Joe "Toots" Mondt, the Colorado cowboy, in a finish match, best two out of three falls.

TAKE DISTRICT TITLE

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Feb. 15.—Defeating Norton 27 to 15 in the final, San Angelo high school basketball team won the championship of District 11 in the University Interscholastic League, comprising 12 counties.

RACING DATES ELIMINATE CLASH OF TURFDOM'S CLASSICS

Who was the best three-year-old of 1922?

Morvich, who carried off the the two-year-old honors at the close of the 1921 campaign, was a favorite for that distinction, the best three-year-old of 1922.

Morvich, after winning the Kentucky derby, failed dismally. Pillory, winner of the Preakness, also lacked consistency.

The star three-year-old performers, Bunting, Lucky-Hour, Kai-Sang, Morvich, Whiskaway, Snob II, Rockminster and the rest were in-and-outers.

The best three-year-old of 1922 will probably remain open to debate.

It should be a much easier matter to rate the best three-year-olds of 1923. There will be no clash between the Kentucky Derby and the Preakness; the classics of the turf of the south and east. They will be raced a week apart.

There will be no excuse on the part of some of the owners for ducking the issue to determine the three-year-old supremacy.

HERE'S A BONEHEAD PLAY THAT WON PRIZE LAST YEAR

Every year in the majors produces one or more bonehead plays that stand out as the classics of their particular line.

To Pitcher Hodge of Chicago and Second Baseman Ward of New York goes the discredit of figuring in two of the funniest plays of the year in which solid ivory played an important feature.

In a game at Detroit, Hodge was doing the pitching for Chicago and was enjoying a slight lead when he got himself into a jam by a foolish bit of by-play.

Of late years there has been much complaint by the players over rough balls in play. The concrete grandstands are responsible for such a condition, as usually when a ball hits the rough surface it is rendered unfit for play.

In the game at Detroit, with a runner on second and the score very close, Hodge decided the ball in his possession was unfit to be pitched. Instead of getting the umpire's o. k. Hodge simply threw the ball into the Detroit dugout.

The umpires were more surprised than anyone in the park over Hodge's act. There was nothing for them to do but score the runner from second, as the rules give the right to advance two bases on a ball thrown into the dugout.

The play was given much publicity yet a few weeks later Ward of New York turned the same trick with a runner on first and the Yankees leading by only one run. A rough ball that didn't suit him was the cause.

The second incident caused President Johnson to issue a bulletin to the managers telling them it might be advisable to inform their players that the ball was always in play until the umpire ruled otherwise.

OKEYS PARI MUTUAL

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 15.—John Dymnor, Jr., president of the Business Man's Racing association, with the racing season at the fair grounds closed, gave his full indorsement to the Pari Mutual system of betting, in an address before the Young Men's Business club today. He said the mutuals would do away with the oral-iers "and would remove other objectionable features."

DETROIT HAS DEVELOPED FOUR YOUNG STARS

Last season marked Ty Cobb's second as a big league manager. In those two campaigns the Georgian has done exceedingly well with the material at hand. From a lowly second division berth he has lifted the Tigers to a place among the first three.

But that isn't all that Cobb has done. Under his regime Detroit has developed four of the most promising youngsters in the American league.

The quartet referred to includes: Emory Rigney, shortstop; Herman Pillette, pitcher; Lu Blue, first baseman, and Johnny Bassler, catcher. Last season was the very first in fast company for Rigney and Pillette, while Blue and Bassler have each seen two years of major league service.

In Blue and Rigney, Detroit has an excellent pair. Both are real ball players, being fast on the bases, .300 hitters, and dangerous in the proverbial pinch. Each is a good fielder, Rigney especially having done a great deal to plug up the hole around short which cropped out when "Donie" Bush began to falter.

Bassler has already taken rank with the best receivers in the game today. He has a good head, is fast as catchers go, possesses a real arm, and unlike many other backstops in the circuit, is a splendid hitter. Last season he batted .323, topping the American league catchers in this respect.

Herman Pillette, in his initial year in the majors, proved a star of the first magnitude, finishing well up at the head of the list. He was without a doubt the best hurler among the Johnsonian recruits of 1922. And he came to the Tigers practically unheralded.

All of these youngsters have more than made the grade since coming into the league, and incidentally have done a great deal toward giving Detroit a winning combination.

Hagen Great Money Golfer

Walter Hagen has again proved that he is one of the greatest money players in the golf game.

Failure to sink a three foot by Willie Melhorn deprived the Shreveport professional from winning the Texas open. The slip on the last hole caused Hagen and Melhorn to tie for the Texas honors with 279 for the 72 holes.

That necessitated a playoff for first honors, and, as usual in the big test, Hagen was returned the winner by one stroke.

That Hagen's long siege of exhibition games has not affected his play was shown in the Texas event. In the third round of 18 holes, Hagen gave one of the greatest exhibitions of golf ever seen in the south when he broke the course record with a 65.

Hagn is set on winning the United States open this year, since it is not likely he will go abroad.

SILVER CREEK WINS

CYPRESS, Texas, Feb. 15.—Silver Creek Ben, owned by W. L. Sloan of Houston and H. V. Lee of Fort Worth, romped away from one of the fastest and largest fields ever to participate in a dog trial on a southwest court and, incidentally, took first place in the membership all-age event at the Texas field trials here.

WACO ELIMINATED

TEMPLE, Texas, Feb. 15.—Temple high school's quintet last night eliminated Waco High from the state interscholastic league basketball championship contest by defeating them 16 to 11 in a game played at Belton.

By mutual agreement only one game was to be played by the two schools.

COMING BACK?

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Freddie Welch, former lightweight champion, sails Saturday for England to try for a comeback in his native land. He will be accompanied by Jack Sharkey, New York bantamweight, who also will meet British bantams.

FREEZING IN TEXAS

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 15.—Freezing weather accompanied a northeast wind here early today. The mercury reached 30.7 degrees in its downward sweep.

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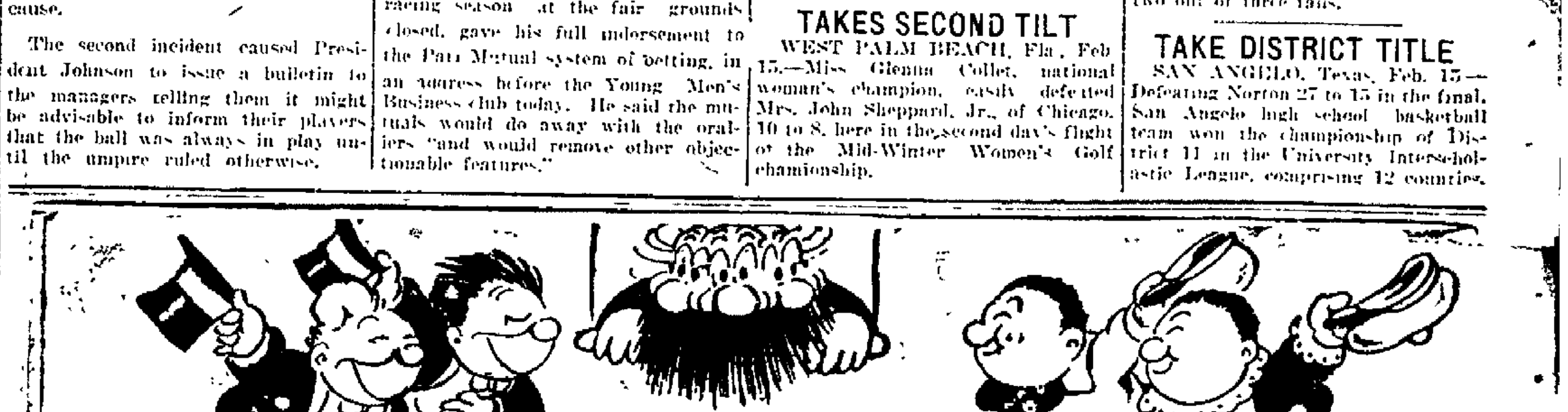

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ARRIVALS FEB. 15
Vessel Agent Flag Tonnage
None.

SAILED FEB. 15
Vacuum, 4,321, from Gulf company to Tampico.
Scottish Minstrel (Br.), 4,026, Charles Martin company, for Manchester.
Burges Conneaugh and Monongahela, from Gulf company for Galveston.
J. M. Guffey, 1,593, from Gulf company for Beverly, Mass.
Freida, 1,901, Union Sulphur company, from Sabine for New York.
Texas, 5,045, from Texas Company for Port Lobos.

IN PORT ARTHUR
Gulf of Mexico, 1,867, Gulf company.
Birkenhead, 1,297, Gulf company.
Eastern Sun, 1,581, Texas Company.
Sch. Hope Sherwood, 522, Barber Asphalt company, Texas Company.
Sch. Ellice B.—Texas Company.
Sucarseco, 2,174, Transmarine Corporation.

At Port Neches
W. W. Mills, gross 7,000, Humphreys Pure Oil company.

At Orange
Sch. Roseway, 241, Lutcher-Moore company.
Sch. Marie Thompson, 673, Barber Asphalt company.

At Beaumont
Narcissus, 1,390, Lykes Agency.
China Arrow, 5,228, Magnolia Petroleum company.

SHIPS' POSITIONS
(By Wireless)
S. S. War Brahmin, off Baytown, bound Baytown from Devon Port, England.
S. S. Topila, 38 miles south Sabine Bar, bound Port Arthur.
S. S. Vacuum, 20 miles southwest Sabine, bound Tampico.
S. S. Severance, 136 miles east Sabine, bound Baltimore.
S. S. Frederick R. Kellogg, 180 miles east-southeast Galveston, bound Philadelphia.
S. S. Colorado Springs, 409 miles east-southeast Galveston, bound New York.
S. S. Kenowis, 135 miles south southwest South Pass, bound Montivideo, from Port Arthur.
S. S. El Sud, 227 miles east southeast Galveston, bound Galveston from New York.

MARKETS

WALL STREET JOURNAL FINANCIAL REVIEW
By United Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15—Bullish enthusiasm was undiminished in today's stock market session. At times buoyancy reached the highest pitch seen since the primary forward movement entered the current aggressive phase ten days ago. New record prices are established by such representative stocks as California Petroleum, Cosden, American Can and North American while many standard features, steel Commons' example in achieving new 1923 highs.

Early in the day it became evident that foreign complications were used in the previous session simply as a pretext for bringing about a technical reaction for fear that the international structure of the market might become impaired through the rapid pace set in the last week. Sterling's new high for the year in the early dealings showed the European disturbances in their proper lights so far as the financial situation in this country and Great Britain was concerned. Hence stocks were free to go ahead with the work of discounting the exceptional earnings in sight this year for most lines of commercial endeavor.

The market closed higher.
U. S. Steel 107¾ up ½.
Vanadium 42 up ½.
Republic Steel 58½ up ?
Baldwin 137⅞ up ½.
California Petroleum 84⅞ up 1½
Pan-American Petroleum 80⅞ up 1½
Texas Company 49.
Cosden 58, up ½.
Studebaker 119¼ up 1½
General Motors 14[illegible] up ½.
Chandler 72⅞ up ⅞
U. S. Rubber 60⅝ off ½.
American Can 94⅞ up 5¼.
North American 116⅞ off 1½
Industrial Alcohol 71¼ up 2[illegible]
Northwestern 84, off ⅞
B. and O. 51⅞ up ½
Reading 79½.
Southern Pacific 93¼ off ½.

Sterling today displayed complete indifference to the growing complexity of the Ruhr situation, advancing to a new 1923 high at $4.68½. With a single exception this is the highest level since the British government withdrew its support from the market in March, 1919. This demonstration of the absence of apprehension in British circles over the continental complications gave renewed impetus to the operations for the rise in the New York Stock Market at the opening.

Dupont jumped 5¼ to a record high for the present stock at 120. This spurt reflected the expectation that the directors soon would establish an $8 dividend rate annually on the issue which would equal the payment in force before the recent 50 per cent stock dividend was made. Other stocks which made record highs were American Can at 95, Cosden at 57¾ and North American at 118⅞.

Opening prices on the stock exchange today include:
American Smelting 64⅞ up ⅞.
Studebaker 118¼ up ½.
Central Leather 38¾.
California Petroleum 84⅞ up ½.
North American 118⅞ up ½.
American Can 94⅞ up ½.
Crucible 80¼ up 1.
Cuban Cane 17⅞ off ½.
U. S. Steel 107¾ up ½.
Newhaven 20½ off ½.
Cuban Cane preferred, 55, off ½.
Consolidated Gas 66⅝ up 1.
Cosden 57¾ up ½.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE
NEW YORK, Feb. 15—Foreign Exchange opened firm. Sterling $4.68½; francs .0609; lire .04791; marks .0051; Belgian .05364; Danish Kronen .1907.
Foreign exchange closed easy. Sterling 4.67; francs 0605; lire 0479; marks 00503 cents.

MINING CAMP DRIED

TELLURIDE, Colo., Feb. 15.—Another of Colorado's famous mining camps has been "dried up" today.

Following the raid upon Leadville by prohibition agents when wide-open saloons were closed and hundreds of gallons of liquor confiscated, the law paid Telluride a visit yesterday and 312 persons were arrested.

The dry agents swooped down upon the town noted for its utter disregard for the eighteenth amendment, raided saloons, arrested men and women patrons and confiscated moonshine liquor as a crowd of persons in the streets hooted and jeered the raiders.

Those arrested will be arraigned this week.

NEAR ZERO WEATHER

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 15.—Continuous drop in temperature since Wednesday noon had brought the mercury down near the neighborhood of zero in Oklahoma today. Colder with high winds was the prediction handed out today by J. P. Slaughter, state weather forecaster.

Little or no precipitation will accompany the icy weather, Slaughter said.

WARREN APPOINTED

M. S. Warren was appointed by Commissioner B. J. Wade to fill the vacancy on the improvement board caused by the death of W. H. Achey. The commission by unanimous vote confirmed the appointment of Warren to the board.

Chicago man fainted when he saw his wife's new hat, so it must have been a stunning lid.

AUTHORS! I will type your manuscripts. Familiar with technicalities in this work. Write R. C. Sapley, Author's Typist, care News. Price 75c to $1.00 a thousand words.

FOR SALE OR TRADE
Auburn Beauty Six, in A-1 condition, spare tire, etc. Would trade for Coupe or Sedan of any good make, or equity in 5-room house in good location. Butler, 1028 Nederland.

TRADE—Equity in well located New Model Addition lot, 6th St., for equity in 5-room house in good neighborhood. Phone 1770.

Fraternal

NOTICE—Bricklayers, beginning Feb. 15th, regular meetings will be held in Eagles' Hall on first and third Sundays at 10 a. m. O. J. Riviere, Fin. Sec.

Personal

NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. R. W. Edgley. Signed—Barrington Edgley.

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY—
Scalloped Oysters
Potato au Gratin
Baked Fish with Tomato Sauce
At the Christian Cafeteria, Fifth and Beaumont.

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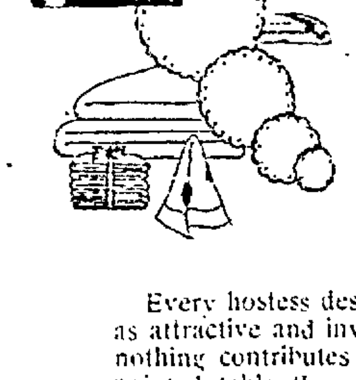

What adds more charm and delight to the dinner than fine linens, crisp and snowy white?

Every hostess desires to have her table as attractive and inviting as possible. And nothing contributes more to the well appointed table than snowy, lustrous napery.

Because of our painstaking care and modern facilities we are able to impart to your linens a smoothness and gloss that home methods can't produce.

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The Home Laundry

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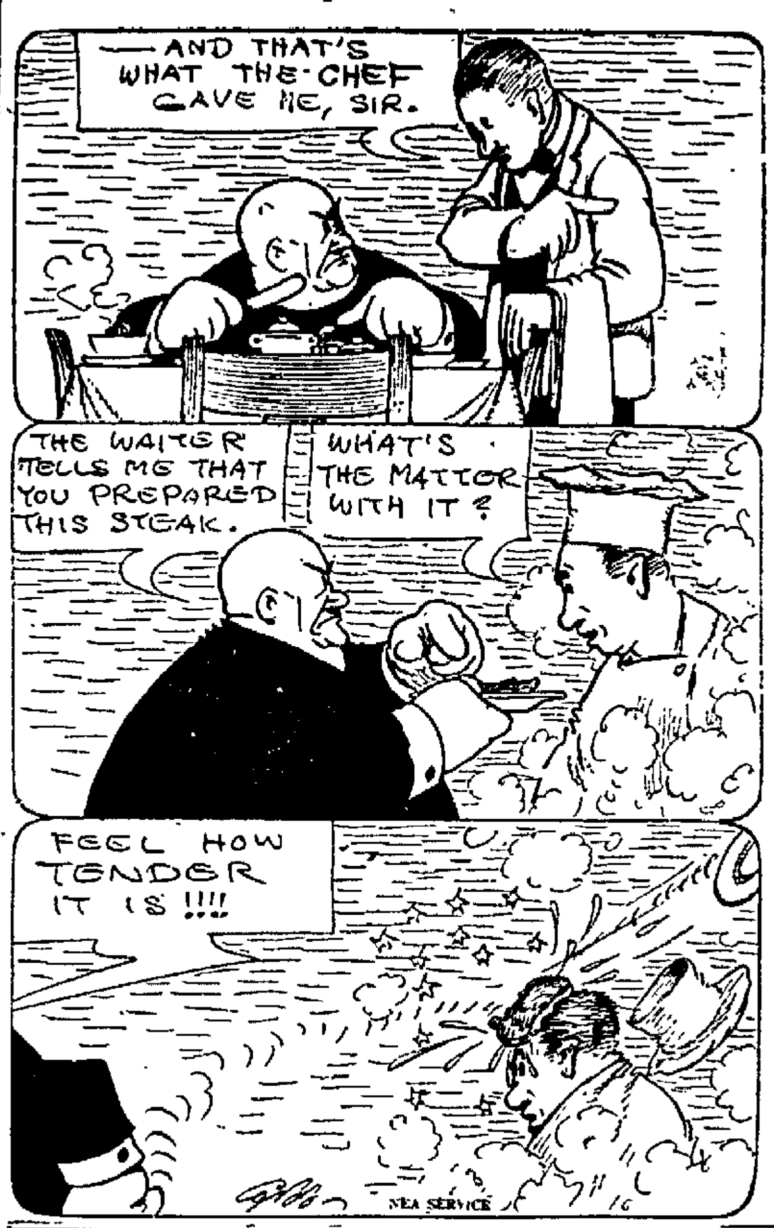

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GIRL for general help. 620 Sixth.

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TRY your luck. $1.00 box sale. SUTHERLIN, JEWELER

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NICE little room, cheap. 835 Atlanta. Phone 2020.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. 822 Tenth.

TWO furnished light housekeeping rooms. 1821 Eleventh.

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FOR RENT—Four-room apartment, 2300 Sixth. Phone 317 or 378, after 6 p. m.

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UNFURNISHED apartment for light housekeeping. 3043 Sixth.

FIVE room house for rent. 2502 Procter.

FOUR-ROOM modern newly papered house. 2637 7th.

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WANTED—To buy from owner, good modern 5 or 6 room house from 9th St. out. Box 1116.

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WANTED—To buy from owner, half corner lot on Fifth, Sixth or Seventh. Write G. K., care NEWS.

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Wanted Wanted
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Two lots, 5-room and 3-room on Sixth street. The lots are worth the money. $4,000; $1,000 cash.
Five-room facing lake, bath fixtures, built-in fixtures, in filled lot, in fact, it's a beauty, only $2650; $500 cash.
1 to 10 acres high dry land near Griffin, $500 per acre.
Six acres just off of Beaumont road on Country club road, fine building site. Price $2700; $500 cash.
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FOR SALE—By owner, 6-room and garage, near DeQueen on 11th. House just completed and ready to move in. You will be pleased with price and finish. Small cash payment, easy terms on balance or will take Dodge or Buick as part payment. Call 1847.

A BARGAIN in a four-room home on Sixteenth street at your own terms. If interested write P. O. Box 123.

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MODEL ADDITION: 5 large rooms, modern, cement walks around house, newly painted and papered, good roof, filled lot, garage, garden, shrubbery; $6,000, $1,000 cash, small monthly notes.
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THOMAS BLVD.: New 5-room home, facing lake, full size lot; $2650, $500 cash, $35 month.
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We have been successful in listing some desirable lots. Most of these belong to non-residents and must be sold for cash. Two on 7th, one on 8th, one on 6th. Corner on 10th, corner on Thomas, etc.
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15 Apartments in the Western section of the city.
5 room house at No. 1840 14th street.
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Drive out and look over that nice place H. W. Baird is building today and see that it is complete in every detail, and not just thrown together. Then make me an offer on it.
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FOR SALE
MODERN five room dwelling, corner lot, 9th street, near DeQueen Blvd., $3500, $600 cash.
NEW dwelling, modern, five rooms, garage, 62½ ft. lot, on 14th, one-half block from DeQueen. $3700, $250 cash, balance $35 or $40 per month.
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FIVE room dwelling, two-story garage and servants' house, 2000 block, 12th street, $3200, $700 cash.
FIVE room dwelling, corner lot, Thomas Blvd., $2950, $550 cash.
EXCELLENT five room dwelling, good corner lot, 7th street, above Stilwell Blvd., well worth $5000, half cash.
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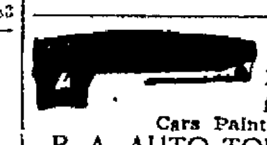

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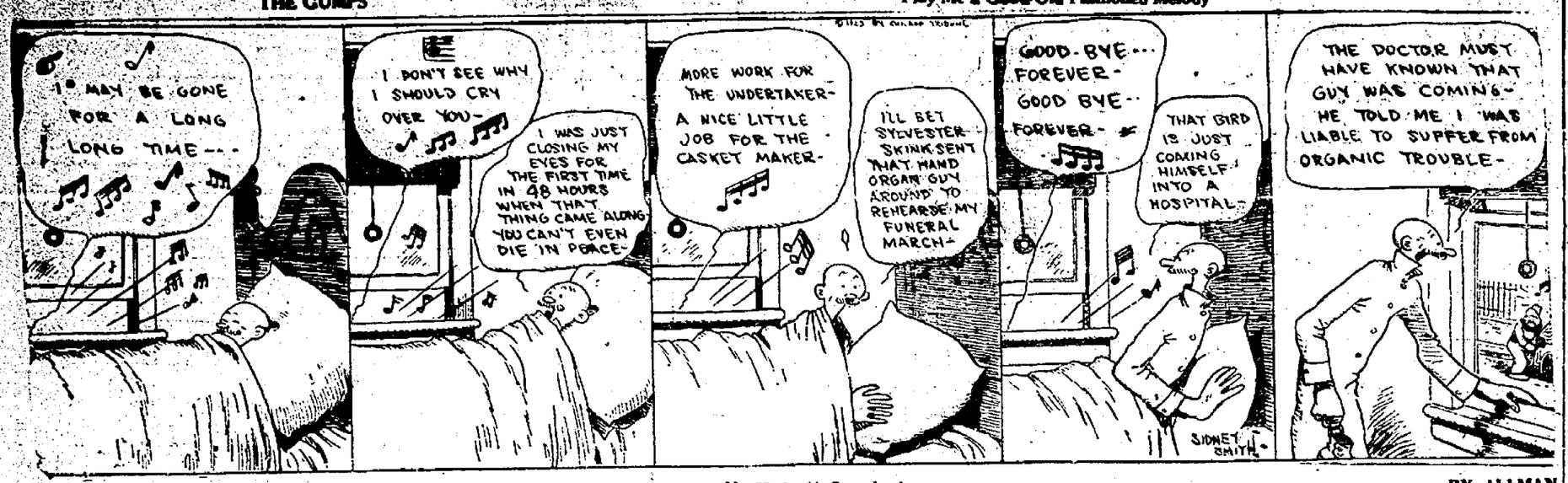

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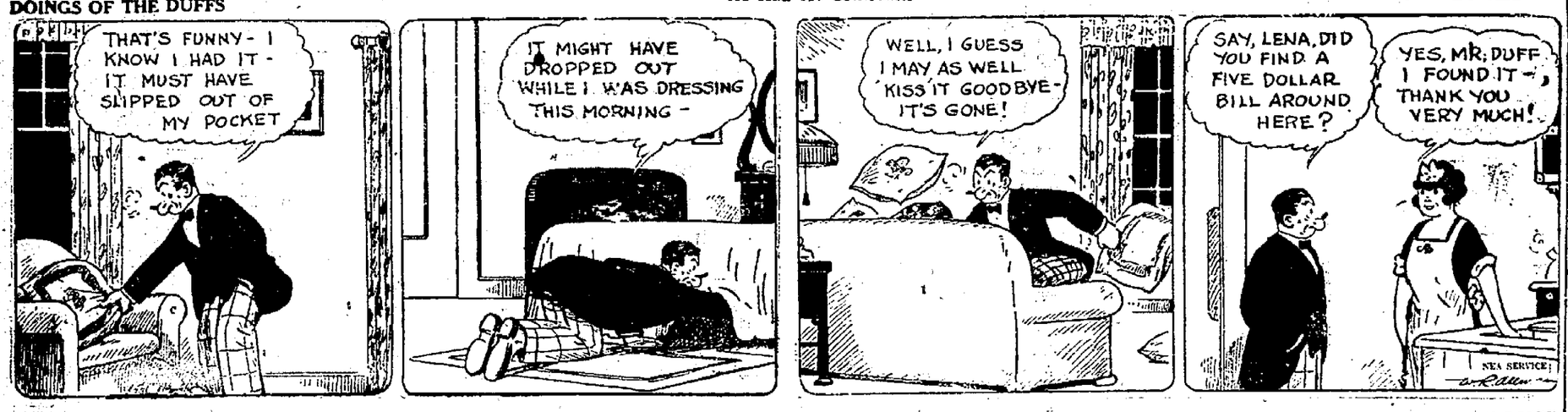

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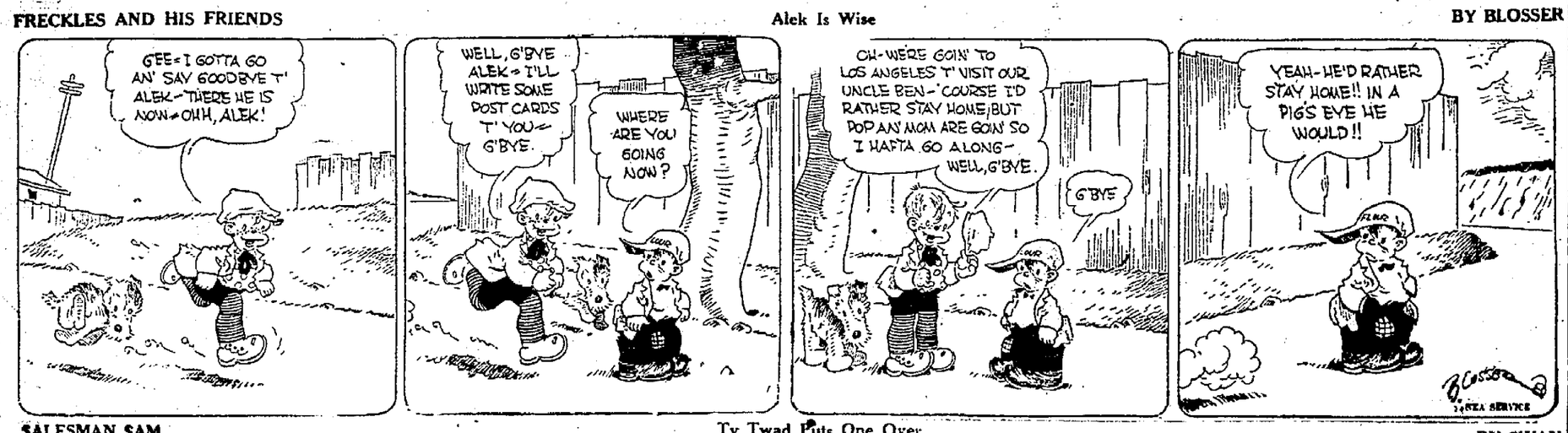

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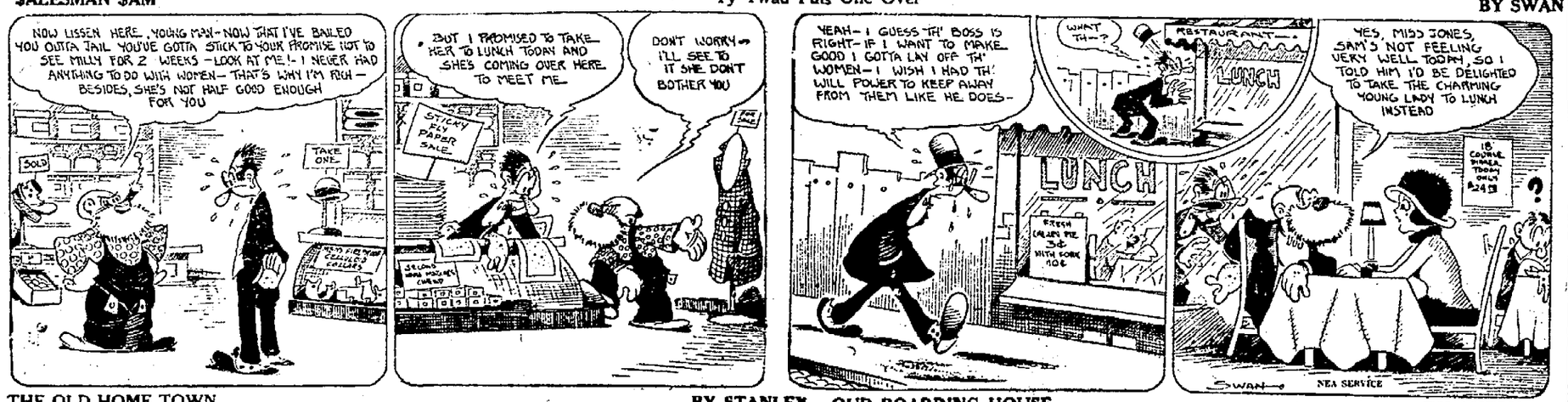

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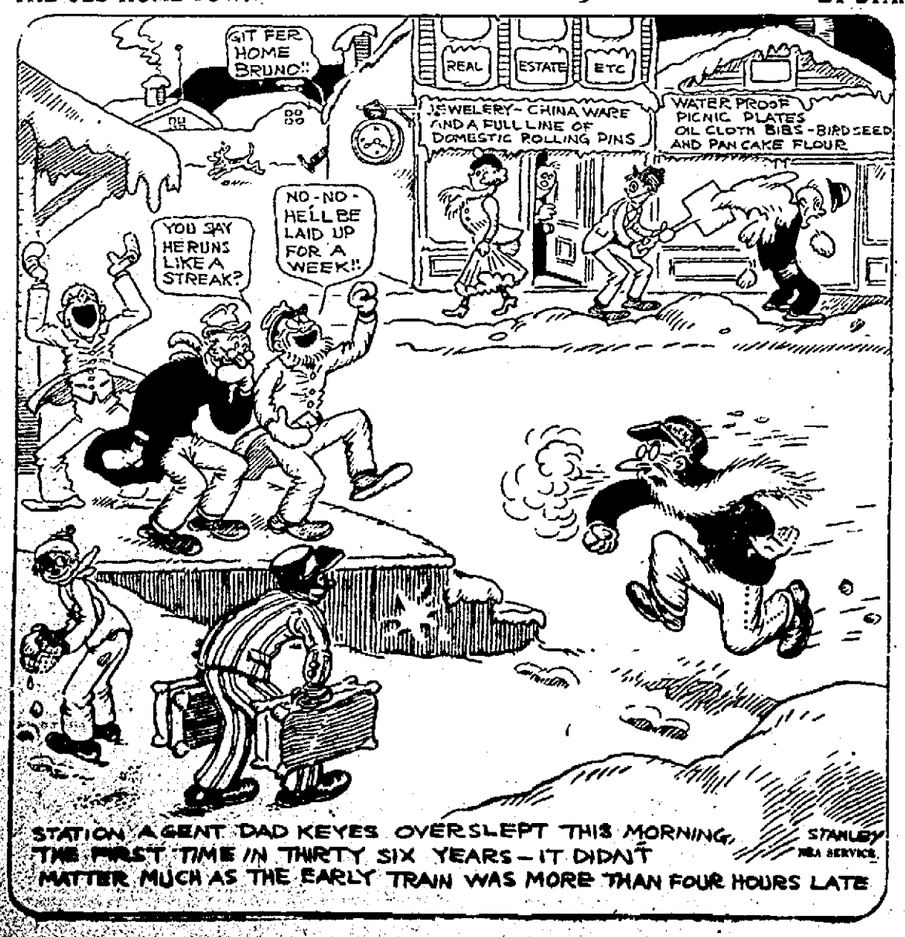

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Legislative Side Lights

BY HUGH NUGENT FITZGERALD

News Staff Correspondent at The 38th Legislature

By HUGH NUGENT FITZGERALD

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 15.—There are not many laggards in either house of the 38th legislature when it is necessary to take action and make it short and snappy. There was a bill before the senate providing for the reading the Bible passages and hymns in the public schools. Those who opposed the innovation slaughtered the bill twice. First, by a two to one vote they postponed indefinitely the measure. On the following morning to make sure that the measure was dead, they slaughtered it for a second time by a vote of 19 to 8. It wasn't a platform demand. It was not recommended by the governor. It was advocated by a former attorney general and those whom he represented. And in the lower house, the aggressive members have adopted short and snappy tactics. This applies to committee work and house action. Economist Nelson of Hopkins had a bill imposing a tax on soda water. A ferocious committee killed the Nelson preposal by unanimous vote. Now if he will introduce his gum tax proposition, the short and snappy contingent may put it to death and refuse it a Christian burial.

Representative Merriman introduced a bill early in the session providing that all proprietary medicines or medicines of any other standard should contain an alcoholic conten of less than 2 per cent. This bil was strangled, and the manufacturers of perfumes and bitters and othe first aid remedies will breathe free during the remainder of the session Barker of Grayson and his fellov committeemen made the Merriman bill look like a faded flower on a lone some grave.

Blount and His Knife

To expedite matters the house yes terday killed the anti-parochial schoo bill by striking out its enacting clause This is the ugliest and the surest wa of letting the life blood out of a measure on the part of those who are not in favor of statute books or legislation which they say is out of plac in this intellectual period of the world's history.

Representatives Baker of Milam and Edith Willmans of Dallas were the co-authors of this bill. When it was called up for consideration, Representative Eugene Blount offered an amendment to strike out the enacting clause. His words were brief but pol ished and pointed. He said he did not see any reason for the existence of the bill.

Representative Sam G. Lackey of DeWitt county seconded the motion and made a speech that was short and snappy and aggressive and bristling Representatives Wessels of Fayette Green of Taylor and Jennings of Canadian shot in some short and snappy stuff to enliven the proceedings and to pave the way for the bill to be sent to the slaughter house.

Representatives Baker of Milano, Gipson of Wichita and Stewart of Edwards advocated the enactment of the measure into law. Then came the showdown. By a vote of 72 to 54 the Blount amendment prevailed, and to kill it for the entire session Blount of Nacogdoches moved to reconsider and table the same.

Carpenter and Collins

Two of the Dallas members, Representative Louis T. Carpenter and T. G. Collins, voted to strike out the enacting clause of the bill. Collins remarking to a colleague, "I'm a democrat and the law has no business to invade a man's home for anything—his religion, his conscience, or his politics, or even for his whiskey, if he purchased it before the coming of the eighteenth amendment of the Volstead Act."

Representative Carpenter was an unsuccessful candidate for speakership honors when R. B. Seagler was awarded the coveted prize. Representative J. T. Streder of Navarro county and of anti-evolution bill fame, was unable to attend the session. He was in the toils of la grippe. This was tortunate for his bill. It was scheduled to come before the house and the program was to strike out the enacting clause and leave it headless. Yes, they are making it short and snappy in the house.

They made it short and snappy for Representative Butler's bill placing motor transportation companies in the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission. Fugler's bill had many friends and many enemies, but even its enemies admitted its good points. He would not agree to defer consideration and then the axe hit the bill in the neck and the head rolled into the waste basket.

Bell of Coryell

Representative H. E. Bell of Coryell county is a lawyer and a democrat who believes in the short and snappy method of dispatching all bills which create strife or are without the aid of constructive legislation. He believes that the personnel of the house is of the highest and that the members are determined to promote harmony and good fellowship until the end of the session, that they aim to be constructive and that the majority is for legislation along safe and sane lines which will attend to the moral and material advancement of all the people.

Representative W. C. Edwards of Denton is another member who is for the short and snappy program and for the pushing aside of all measures which are not germaine or productive of excellent results under the big dome or in the state at large. Representative Cecil Storey, who represents the counties of Wilbarger and Wichita has introduced an anti-trust bill which has been favorably reported by one of the judiciary committees of the house and will make a lot of people gasp when they analyze its provisions. It is similar to the federal statute and cuts to the bone.

Should the Storey bill be enacted into law, price makers or the heads of combines in Texas may realize that there is a Texas statute ornamented with a double row of shark's teeth.

Representative Storey was nominated and elected without opposition. He is a young man but calls himself an old school democrat. He never votes en bloc. Those around him say he always permits his conscience to be his guide and lets it go at that. If the sellers of gasoline in Texas, the legal representatives of the telephone companies, the buyers of crude oil or the finished products in the world of trade are not asleep at the switch they must have been given a real thrill when they read the bill of the gentleman from Wilbarger-Wichita which has received a favorable report, and now awaits the consideration of his colleagues.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

WHALE TO SQUID

By Olive Roberts Burton

Sure enough, there was Mr. Whale holding a letter in his mouth.

One day the telephone in the hickory tree postoffice rang 'n' rang. Nick answered it.

"Hello, who is this?" asked a voice, although it should have said, "Who is that?"

"It's Nick, the Twin," answered Nick. "Do you wish to speak to Mr. Stamps, the postmaster?"

"Oh, no, you'll do!" answeded the voice. "This is Mr. Whale out in the ocean. I couldn't come, so I thought I would telephone. I wish they would move the Fairyland postoffice out to the ocean instead of keeping it on dry land all the time. We have to depend on the sea-gulls to carry our letters and they are the gossipyest things and tell everything they know. I want to send a valentine to the squid and I don't wish anyone to know it. Could you please take it for me?"

"Certainly," said Nick obligingly. "I'll be right over."

"I'll be waiting near the lighthouse," answered the whale.

Nick arrived at the ocean in just a little while (having his Magic Green Shoes on) and sure enough, there was Mr. Whale holding a letter in his mouth. "Here it is," he said at once. "My friends helped me write it or I never could have done it. The sea urchin wrote it with one of his quills and the cuttlefish supplied the ink. Read it, will you, and see how it sounds."

So Nick unfolded the paper and read:

"Dear little squid so sweet and small,
Would you were forty times as tall.
Then I should say you'd be just right
To satisfy my appetite.

"I do not care for fish at all,
No matter if they're great or small,
Of herring, cod, and shad and pike,
There's no one that I really like.

"Of all the creatures in the sea,
You have the sweetest taste for me,
Oh, little squid with flavor fine,
Please won't you be my valentine."

"It's very nice," said Nick. "I'll take it at once."

So off he flew to the little squid's house. And the squid read it. "Humph!" said she. "Valentine indeed! It's just a polite way of asking me to be his meal-ticket. No, thank you!"

(To be continued)

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MAY QUIT MARCH 9

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 15.—A concurrent resolution providing for sine die adjournment of the legislature at the end of the regular session of 60 days, which would be March 9, was offered in the senate today by Senator Cousins and signed by 17 others. A house concurrent resolution by Representative Quad provides for sine die adjournment March 14.

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